

FW: [EXT]UPCOMING REDISTRICTING DISCUSSION

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Thu 10/21/2021 10:37 AM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Comment for next week's BOS meeting.

- **Caleb Mott**

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SLO County Board of Supervisors:

I'm writing today to respectfully request taking the County back to a typical district structure that has "like-communities" together. Cal Poly should absolutely be with San Luis Obispo and not associated with North County Cities. Also, it makes no sense to me that Oceano would be part of Arroyo Grande. Oceano fits better with Grover Beach as 'like-community' beach-towns as they both have dunes, ocean front and beach that define them.

Thank you for your consideration.

R/VR/

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Jay O'Hare

Arroyo Grande Resident

Item No. 2 Redistricting Correspondence

T'Ana Christiansen <tchristiansen@co.slo.ca.us>

Fri 10/22/2021 2:26 PM

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FW: [EXT]Public Comment Submitted in Advance of October 26, 2021 Hearing #2; FW: Public Comment - ID 16; FW: [EXT]Concern Regarding Potential Redistricting of District #4;

**Sincerely,
Clerk of the Board Team**

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T'Ana Christiansen

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10/26 hearing

From: Citizens Preserve District 4 <citizenspreservedistrict4@gmail.com>
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TO: County of San Luis Obispo

Board of Supervisors

Submitted October 22, 2021

FROM: Citizens For Preserving District #4

RE: Redistricting and SLO County Supervisorial District #4 (“4th District”)

These comments on the potential redistricting of the County’s Supervisorial District #4 (4th District) are offered on behalf of Citizens For Preserving District #4. We are an association of citizens residing in the 4th District who are concerned about the prospect of having historical, established, identifiable, and integrated communities of interest unnecessarily altered, divided, or diluted for purely political purposes. We wish to articulate the reasons, facts, and data that support the conclusion that applying new census data to governing legal requirements should not warrant a significant alteration of 4th District boundaries. We will also seek the endorsement and support of community-based organizations and other individuals who share our concern and our message.

OUR SHARED POSITION

Current census data, traditional redistricting principles, and recently enacted statutory criteria governing decisions about the rebalancing or redrawing of California supervisorial districts do not support a need for any significant changes to the 4th District’s current boundaries.

OVERVIEW OF 4th DISTRICT

The 4th District is a contiguous and large geographical area of rich diversity in terms of economy, ethnicity, and environment. It has existed in this form for many decades, and during that time has evolved into a set of more complex, diverse, and economically integrated communities of interest. The population size has not changed appreciably since 2010, and less than districts to the north. In essence, the 4th District meets every criterion for a functional and fair collection of communities of interest, supporting continuation rather than radical change to existing district boundaries.

Other than the incorporated City/Village of Arroyo Grande, the entire 4th District, as currently constituted, is unincorporated and governed by the County Board of Supervisors (BOS). The Oceano and Nipomo Community Services Districts, with elected boards of directors, oversee water, sewer, and fire services within their service area. Three advisory councils – two in Oceano and one in Nipomo provide a vehicle for communicating to the Board of Supervisors on local land use planning and other issues of concern within the advisory councils' boundaries.

The 4th District is urban, rural, and coastal with the city of Arroyo Grande (entirely within the 4th District) constituting approximately one-third (18,000) of the district's total population (about 57,000). The community of Oceano with approximately 7,000 residents and Nipomo with approximately 18,000, are mostly concentrated in the western section of the 4th District.

Being largely rural and semi-rural, there is a diverse and complex array of agricultural and livestock production, ranging from a truck farmer of a few acres to large-scale agribusiness involving hundreds if not thousands of acres. Crops range from field grown vegetables, grapes, citrus and avocados to small-and-large scale greenhouse operations featuring berries, flowers, interior scape plants, cannabis, and other crops. Animal husbandry is also extensive in the 4th District. These, in turn, provide the "feedstock" for wineries, grocery stores, restaurants, agricultural/nursery supply stores and manufacturers, product packaging and shipping, tourism, and many other generators of the 4th District economy—with major ripple impact across the county. Ultimately, this results in thousands of jobs for 4th District residents. For example, in the unincorporated community of Oceano, 29% of residents are employed in either building service and maintenance, food service, or agriculture.

Across the entire 4th District 29% of the population are Latino, second only to the 1st District's 31% Latino population. The Oceano community is 50% Latino, and the unincorporated area of Nipomo is 45% Latino. These two concentrations of Latino residents constitute a very significant community of interest within the 4th District which should remain intact so as not to dilute meaningful opportunities for political representation.

The entire 4th District overlays the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin. This basin provides the great majority of urban, rural, and agriculture water consumed in the district, augmented by supplies from Lopez Dam and from imported State Water Project supplies, when available. After more than a decade of litigation, the entire basin (including the part in Santa Barbara County) was adjudicated and put under the control of a court-appointed Water Master. The appropriate and efficient management of groundwater resources is facilitated by this arrangement, and will be even more important as we cope with climate change induced droughts and paradoxical heavy rainfall and flooding that impact 4th District communities and farms alike. Keeping this community of water interest intact is essential for effective groundwater management.

Lopez Lake (dam and reservoir) also provides water to the communities of Arroyo Grande and Oceano, as well as releases of water for downstream groundwater recharge used by agricultural and municipal consumers.

DISCUSSION

California Elections Code Section 21500 presents five (5) criteria – in order of priority -- to be applied in decisions about supervisorial redistricting. These criteria must be applied regardless of whether the ultimate decision about redistricting is made by a sitting board of supervisors or by an independent commission of citizens.

Application of Section 21500 Criteria:

1. To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be geographically contiguous. Section 21500(c)(1).

Although the existing geographic boundary of the 4th District is larger than it was in 2011 (as a result of enlargement into lightly populated areas in the southeastern portion of the County), it's still contiguous. There

are no disconnected areas, and there are no areas meeting only at points of adjoining corners. There are no “hops or jumps,” a phrase used by the county’s redistricting consultant, Redistricting Partners. More importantly, the existing district has both “literal contiguity” (i.e., it’s one whole piece) and “functional contiguity” (an area representing how the population functions or how people are connected); again, helpful phrases supplied by the consultant.

4th District boundaries flow from west to east and south, including one incorporated city (Arroyo Grande) in the north/northwest and mainly semi-rural and rural areas in and surrounding the unincorporated communities of Oceano and Nipomo. The Guadalupe-Nipomo-Oceano Dunes Complex spans the western boundary of the district, including the entire Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (ODSVRA). The whole of the southern boundary of the district is coterminous with the boundary separating San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County, lending to the strong orientation that many 4th District residents have to stores and services in Santa Maria.

Existing contiguity supports redistricting that does not materially change boundaries for the district.

2. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Section 21500(c)(2).

Existing communities of interest (COIs) in the 4th District have a long history of shared cultural values and common characteristics, promoting and preserving community familiarity and connectivity.

The 4th District’s multiple interconnected COIs share a strong relationship to existing and potential agency (aka county) policies relating to issues impacting the district in unique ways: air quality, groundwater basin, water sourcing, South County land planning and land development; economic development, housing and education; health access; tribal justice; environmental justice; Coastal Act enforcement; Oceano redevelopment and rejuvenation; issues relating to the repurposing of the Phillips 66 property; employment opportunity; agriculture sustainability; and issues that impact a significant portion of the county’s Latino population.

The plain and irrefutable truth is that San Luis Obispo County has significant and recognizable communities of interest with strong ties to, and deep investment in, specific supervisorial districts – and this is especially true in the 4th District. The

significance of these COIs should not be trivialized or messed with lightly, especially for the sake of redrawing or transforming district boundaries not warranted by applicable census data and statutory criteria.

If one is looking for one microcosm COI example for the 4th District, one need not look any further than the overarching, particularized, and localized community of interest relating to the future of the ODSVRA and the impacts of its future on 4th District residents.

Based upon the decisions made and confirmed in Coastal Commission meetings in March and August 2021, vehicular/OHV riding within the ODSVRA is scheduled to be eliminated by 2024. The impact of this transition is expected to be significant within the contiguous 4th District, and requires a comprehensive, inclusive, and transparent planning process within the district’s localized COIs. Within the 4th District’s existing configuration, these communities are presently working hard toward a successful and vibrant economic transition, are focused on resolving air quality and associated public health issues, and are committed to plans that integrate sustainable recreation opportunities, preservation and stewardship of precious coastal resources that incorporate smart, creative land use and development options.

3. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of a city or census designated places shall be respected in a manner that minimizes division. Section 21500(c)(3).

As previously stated, the 4th District includes the incorporated city of Arroyo Grande, as well as the entirety of the unincorporated areas of Oceano and Nipomo, both of which are separate “census designated places.” It

also includes the unincorporated communities of Callender, Halcyon, Los Berros, and Huasna. This is critically important, because for each of these communities, statistics are kept that are critical to a supervisor's understanding of how constituent needs can be identified and addressed. It would make no sense to divide population in any of these established COIs between different supervisorial districts.

Also previously referenced, the 4th District includes the entirety of the land and population covered by the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) and the Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD), with each having a governing board and an official, definable, and mapped land area. Residents look to these service districts to address, plan for, coordinate, and provide essential public services related to water, storm water control, sewer, solid waste and recycling, street lighting, fire services, and in some cases parks and recreation.

The 4th District includes a significant portion of the area and population found within the Lucia Mar Unified School District (LMUSD). In addition to its nurturing and education of children, the LMUSD provides cultural experiences for the district's residents through the Clark Center, and hosts the Oceano Family Resource Center. This center represents a significant COI with interacting components that span community, education, business, athletic, and social activities. Further, the incorporated city of Arroyo Grande provides central health services and access for 4th District residents.

In sum, preserving the integrity of existing cities and census designated places supports the conclusion that changes to the existing boundaries of the 4th District are not warranted.

4. District boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent possible, supervisorial districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by boundaries of the county. Section 21500(c)(4).

As currently drawn, the 4th District is the only supervisorial district bounded by county boundaries on three sides. For ten (10) years, 4th District residents living at or near the northern boundary have come to know which district they live in and which supervisor they should be contacting regarding issues about things taking place within the district. Overall, the district's boundaries are identifiable and perhaps the most understandable of all. There is no reason to make district boundaries less easily identifiable or less understandable unless census data mandates a change – which is not the case for this district.

5. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations. Section 21500(c)(5).

Compactness is measured in different ways. As described by the county's redistricting consultant, there's the ratio of circumference of a district to the area of a district. There's the measuring of district straight lines and the number of kinks and bends, and there are outlier situations where shapes are plainly tortured and contorted. That's not the case with existing 4th District boundaries.

Redistricting Partners presents it this way: "California has a rather elegant/simple definition [for compactness]: "Not bypassing nearby populated areas in favor of more distant populated areas." Using this standard, the current 4th District boundaries meet the compactness test with flying colors.

6. The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party. Section 21500(d).

Core principles of the California Fair Maps Act are such that, regardless of who is making the final decisions about redistricting, the process should be open and transparent; numerous and meaningful opportunities are to be made available for public participation (all races, ethnic and linguistic groups); information about the process must be available and accessible; and the process shall not be manipulated in a way that focuses on

or favors incumbents or particular candidates, nor draws districts to the advantage or disadvantage of a political party.

7. 2020 Census data does not require or support a need for a significant redrawing of 4th District boundaries.

Population equality is based on the total population of residents in the County as determined by the most recent decennial census. Each supervisorial district shall be reasonably and relatively equal in total resident population to the other districts, except where deviation is required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or allowable by law. The equality metric applied in local elections is a total deviation, from all districts, of not more than 10%.

As has been stated by Redistricting Partners: “Equality is Required” but “Strict adherence to a numerical goal for equality beyond what is required is not necessarily better.”

In 2010 San Luis Obispo County had a population of 264,208. That figure divided equally among five districts yielded 52,841 per district. The population included in the 4th District was 54,842.

According to information provided by the County’ Administrative Office (Redistricting), the 2020 population (for purposes of determining deviation) is 279,207. That figure divided equally among five (5) supervisorial districts yields a figure of 55,841 per district, The reported population for the 4th District is 57,646, with a reported 3.20% deviation.

Based on 2020 census data, the largest deviation difference between districts (i.e., 9.3%) appears to be between District #1 and District #2. According to a SLO Tribune article dated August 16, 2021, the largest percentage of an otherwise small increase in county population (i.e., a 12,700 overall increase or an average of 2,540 per district if spread equally) is in the North County area.

When new census data does not suggest or support the need for significant changes to district boundaries, it would seem self-evident that boundaries should be maintained to the maximum extent possible to protect the integrity of existing population diversity and communities of interest.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

Objective application of (a) new census-reporting data and metrics and (b) governing redistricting criteria and other recognized legal restraints offer no indication of a need to make any significant changes to the 4th District’s current boundaries.

Let’s avoid and reject what is suspect. Let’s be transparent, let’s be fact-based and fact-driven, let’s be non-partisan, let’s protect and preserve the 4th District’s diversity and communities of interest, and let’s be supportive of good government.

Citizens For Preserving District #4 and Endorsers,

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| Judy Carl | Rick Carl | Dorothy Modafferi |
| De Hampton | Ike Hampton | Jo Gustely |
| Glenn Eineman | Sheila Miller | Susan Wishner |
| Dick Wishner | Sharee Howell | Dave Howell |
| Carol Cape | Bob Cape | Joan Wagner |

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Mike Ford	Fern Godden	Dan Godden
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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:51 PM
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Comment As a Cambria resident, I strongly oppose Plan C which moves Cambria into a district with Paso Robles and the far eastern edge of the county. The interests and needs of coastal communities (especially as it relates to planning and the coastal commission) have little continuity with the issues facing the largely agricultural and winemaking concerns of the district on the other side of the mountains. There is no need for such a radical approach to redistricting.

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:50 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Concern Regarding Potential Redistricting of District #4

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From: Ingrid kovacs <imingch@yahoo.com>
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To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Concern Regarding Potential Redistricting of District #4

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October 22, 2022

To whom it may concern,

My husband Mark Kovacs and I are concerned about the potential redistricting of the County's Supervisorial District #4. We do not want to have established, historical, integrated communities of interest altered, divided, or diluted for mere political purposes. Redrawing the district boundaries are not supported by the 2020 Census data. Furthermore, the proposed redrawing would favor one population over the other-merely for political gain!

Thus, my husband and I wish it to be known that we wish for the County's Supervisorial District #4 boundaries to remain as they are.

Sincerely,
Ingrid M. Kovacs
Mark G. Kovacs

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City Cambria
Zip 93428

Comment As the coastal towns of district 2, Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos, Cambria, and San Simeon are all under the Coastal Commission and have similar interests and needs due to their geographic likeness, I believe that these towns should remain in the same district. The interests and needs of Paso Robles are very different (ie pro-growth) from Cambria which has needed to remain limited in growth due to lack of water and other resources. Please leave Cambria in district 2. Thank you

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:05 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item #1 FW: Contact Form Topic: District 2 Supervisor Bruce Gibson Question/Issue

For your review. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: District 2 Supervisor Bruce Gibson Question/Issue

Topic: District 2 Supervisor Bruce Gibson Question/Issue

Your Name: Claudia Harmon Worthen

Your Email: Claudiamharmon@yahoo.com

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Supervisor Gibson., Who's idea was it to put Cambria into the inland district? This is absolutely wrong for many many reasons. There's a mountain in between the coast and Paso/ Atascadero. The demographic of the residents are very different. Cambria's needs are very different. We are under the jurisdiction of the Coastal Commission for a reason. We must have representation that understands our unique needs. We are goal is to certified Cambria as an Intaernational Dark Sky Community and we have much support to certify other coastal towns. The lights over the hill are unlike the atmosphere we are trying to save. Please do not even think about including Cambria with the inland district. It may be because we have a lot of money, but that's not a sound reason to put us into a foreign space. Please please re-consider. Thank you very much. I look forward to your response. Yours Truly, Claudia H. Worthen

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Subject: Item #1 FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I would like to urge the Board of supervisors to adopt fair districts for the 2020 decade, ones that follow State guidelines districts equal in population, as well as compact and contiguous; districts that avoid splitting cities and communities with shared interests.

By doing so, the board can reverse and reject the malign acts and effects of corrupt former supervisor Adam Hill that tainted the 2010 redistricting and County politics during the last decade.

Thank you,
Mary Heacock
Arroyo Grande

Sent from my iPhone

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 3:59 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item #1 FW: [EXT]Redistricting in San Luis Obispo County.

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Sincerely,
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From: Randall Jordan <randall@palomarhomes.com>
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Subject: [EXT]Redistricting in San Luis Obispo County.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I ask that you adhere to State guidelines in Drawing new Districts in San Luis Obispo County. The gerrymandering done previously by the Board led by Adam Hill did not take into consideration contiguous communities and like cultures that make a District whole. San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly belong in the same District as Oceano and Grover Beach do. These communities are like minded and share the same values and beliefs. Please keep this in mind when approving a new map that will be with us for the next ten (10) years.

With respect,

Randall Jordan

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Randall Jordan

Palomar Homes



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 3:57 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item #1 FW: [EXT]Redistricting Process

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Dear Board Members -

In the past, most residents of our County paid little mind to the rather arcane process of redistricting. However, if we have learned anything in recent years, it is the "arcane" procedures of government that hold our democracy together - or conversely, are the subject of attack, manipulation and division.

I am writing to ask your board to protect the integrity of the redistricting process by reviewing district boundaries with an eye on ensuring the fair representation of our communities, rather than on what is best for individual board members.

I am quite sure that there will be many members of the public with a "good government" eye on the process. Therefore, with wise Board leadership, you can ensure that the 2021 redistricting process builds community, rather than further divides and erodes our local democracy.

Thank you.

Ken Hampian, San Luis Obispo

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 3:55 PM
To: BOS_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item #1 FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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I am very fearful of political zealots who are willing to undermine the democratic process to achieve advantages for their party in the upcoming redistricting review. The recent hearings regarding the appointment of the County Clerk Recorder was a blatantly political attack on an office that is generally considered a benign and apolitical part of our election system. I breathed an unfamiliar sigh of relief when reason prevailed. Please don't add to the distrust and dismay of government that pervades our community today by making this Redistricting review a political circus. Let integrity and fairness rule the day.

Sincerely,

Deborah Spatafore

T'Ana Christiansen

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TO: County of San Luis Obispo

Board of Supervisors

Submitted October 22, 2021

FROM: Citizens For Preserving District #4

RE: Redistricting and SLO County Supervisorial District #4 ("4th District")

These comments on the potential redistricting of the County's Supervisorial District #4 (4th District) are offered on behalf of Citizens For Preserving District #4. We are an association of citizens residing in the 4th District who are concerned about the prospect of having historical, established, identifiable, and integrated communities of interest unnecessarily altered, divided, or diluted for purely political purposes. We wish to articulate the reasons, facts, and data that support the conclusion that applying new census data to governing legal requirements should not warrant a significant alteration of 4th District boundaries. We will also seek the endorsement and support of community-based organizations and other individuals who share our concern and our message.

OUR SHARED POSITION

Current census data, traditional redistricting principles, and recently enacted statutory criteria governing decisions about the rebalancing or redrawing of California supervisorial districts do not support a need for any significant changes to the 4th District's current boundaries.

OVERVIEW OF 4th DISTRICT

The 4th District is a contiguous and large geographical area of rich diversity in terms of economy, ethnicity, and environment. It has existed in this form for many decades, and during that time has evolved into a set of more complex, diverse, and economically integrated communities of interest. The population size has not changed appreciably since 2010, and less than districts to the north. In essence, the 4th District meets every criterion for a functional and fair collection of communities of interest, supporting continuation rather than radical change to existing district boundaries.

Other than the incorporated City/Village of Arroyo Grande, the entire 4th District, as currently constituted, is unincorporated and governed by the County Board of Supervisors (BOS). The Oceano and Nipomo Community Services Districts, with elected boards of directors, oversee water, sewer, and fire services within their service area. Three advisory councils – two in Oceano and one in Nipomo provide a vehicle for communicating to the Board of Supervisors on local land use planning and other issues of concern within the advisory councils' boundaries.

The 4th District is urban, rural, and coastal with the city of Arroyo Grande (entirely within the 4th District) constituting approximately one-third (18,000) of the district's total population (about 57,000). The community of Oceano with approximately 7,000 residents and Nipomo with approximately 18,000, are mostly concentrated in the western section of the 4th District.

Being largely rural and semi-rural, there is a diverse and complex array of agricultural and livestock production, ranging from a truck farmer of a few acres to large-scale agribusiness involving hundreds if not thousands of acres. Crops range from field grown vegetables, grapes, citrus and avocados to small-and-large scale greenhouse operations featuring berries, flowers, interior scape plants, cannabis, and other crops. Animal husbandry is also extensive in the 4th District. These, in turn, provide the "feedstock" for wineries, grocery stores, restaurants, agricultural/nursery supply stores and manufacturers, product packaging and shipping, tourism, and many other generators of the 4th District economy—with major ripple impact across the county. Ultimately, this results in thousands of jobs for 4th District residents. For example, in the unincorporated community of Oceano, 29% of residents are employed in either building service and maintenance, food service, or agriculture.

Across the entire 4th District 29% of the population are Latino, second only to the 1st District's 31% Latino population. The Oceano community is 50% Latino, and the unincorporated area of Nipomo is 45% Latino. These two concentrations of Latino residents constitute a very significant community of interest within the 4th District which should remain intact so as not to dilute meaningful opportunities for political representation.

The entire 4th District overlays the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin. This basin provides the great majority of urban, rural, and agriculture water consumed in the district, augmented by supplies from Lopez Dam and from imported State Water Project supplies, when available. After more than a decade of litigation, the entire basin (including the part in Santa Barbara County) was adjudicated and put under the control of a court-appointed Water Master. The appropriate and efficient management of groundwater resources is facilitated by this arrangement, and will be even more important as we cope with climate change induced droughts and paradoxical heavy rainfall and flooding that impact 4th District communities and farms alike. Keeping this community of water interest intact is essential for effective groundwater management.

Lopez Lake (dam and reservoir) also provides water to the communities of Arroyo Grande and Oceano, as well as releases of water for downstream groundwater recharge used by agricultural and municipal consumers.

DISCUSSION

California Elections Code Section 21500 presents five (5) criteria – in order of priority -- to be applied in decisions about supervisorial redistricting. These criteria must be applied regardless of whether the ultimate decision about redistricting is made by a sitting board of supervisors or by an independent commission of citizens.

Application of Section 21500 Criteria:

1. To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be geographically contiguous. Section 21500(c)(1).

Although the existing geographic boundary of the 4th District is larger than it was in 2011 (as a result of enlargement into lightly populated areas in the southeastern portion of the County), it's still contiguous. There are no disconnected areas, and there are no areas meeting only at points of adjoining corners. There are no "hops or jumps," a phrase used by the county's redistricting consultant, Redistricting Partners. More importantly, the existing district has both "literal contiguity" (i.e., it's one whole piece) and "functional contiguity" (an area representing how the population functions or how people are connected); again, helpful phrases supplied by the consultant.

4th District boundaries flow from west to east and south, including one incorporated city (Arroyo Grande) in the north/northwest and mainly semi-rural and rural areas in and surrounding the unincorporated communities of Oceano and Nipomo. The Guadalupe-Nipomo-Oceano Dunes Complex spans the western boundary of the district, including the entire Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (ODSVRA). The whole of the southern boundary of the district is coterminous with the boundary separating San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County, lending to the strong orientation that many 4th District residents have to stores and services in Santa Maria.

Existing contiguity supports redistricting that does not materially change boundaries for the district.

2. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Section 21500(c)(2).

Existing communities of interest (COIs) in the 4th District have a long history of shared cultural values and common characteristics, promoting and preserving community familiarity and connectivity.

The 4th District's multiple interconnected COIs share a strong relationship to existing and potential agency (aka county) policies relating to issues impacting the district in unique ways: air quality, groundwater basin, water sourcing, South County land planning and land development; economic development, housing and education; health access; tribal justice; environmental justice; Coastal Act enforcement; Oceano redevelopment and rejuvenation; issues relating to the repurposing of the Phillips 66 property; employment opportunity; agriculture sustainability; and issues that impact a significant portion of the county's Latino population.

The plain and irrefutable truth is that San Luis Obispo County has significant and recognizable communities of interest with strong ties to, and deep investment in, specific supervisorial districts – and this is especially true in the 4th District. The

significance of these COIs should not be trivialized or messed with lightly, especially for the sake of redrawing or transforming district boundaries not warranted by applicable census data and statutory criteria.

If one is looking for one microcosm COI example for the 4th District, one need not look any further than the overarching, particularized, and localized community of interest relating to the future of the ODSVRA and the impacts of its future on 4th District residents.

Based upon the decisions made and confirmed in Coastal Commission meetings in March and August 2021, vehicular/OHV riding within the ODSVRA is scheduled to be eliminated by 2024. The impact of this transition is expected to be significant within the contiguous 4th District, and requires a comprehensive, inclusive, and transparent planning process within the district's localized COIs. Within the 4th District's existing configuration, these communities are presently working hard toward a successful and vibrant economic transition, are focused on resolving air quality and associated public health issues, and are committed to plans that integrate sustainable recreation opportunities, preservation and stewardship of precious coastal resources that incorporate smart, creative land use and development options.

3. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of a city or census designated places shall be respected in a manner that minimizes division. Section 21500(c)(3).

As previously stated, the 4th District includes the incorporated city of Arroyo Grande, as well as the entirety of the unincorporated areas of Oceano and Nipomo, both of which are separate “census designated places.” It also includes the unincorporated communities of Callender, Halcyon, Los Berros, and Huasna. This is critically important, because for each of these communities, statistics are kept that are critical to a supervisor’s understanding of how constituent needs can be identified and addressed. It would make no sense to divide population in any of these established COIs between different supervisorial districts.

Also previously referenced, the 4th District includes the entirety of the land and population covered by the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) and the Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD), with each having a governing board and an official, definable, and mapped land area. Residents look to these service districts to address, plan for, coordinate, and provide essential public services related to water, storm water control, sewer, solid waste and recycling, street lighting, fire services, and in some cases parks and recreation.

The 4th District includes a significant portion of the area and population found within the Lucia Mar Unified School District (LMUSD). In addition to its nurturing and education of children, the LMUSD provides cultural experiences for the district’s residents through the Clark Center, and hosts the Oceano Family Resource Center. This center represents a significant COI with interacting components that span community, education, business, athletic, and social activities. Further, the incorporated city of Arroyo Grande provides central health services and access for 4th District residents.

In sum, preserving the integrity of existing cities and census designated places supports the conclusion that changes to the existing boundaries of the 4th District are not warranted.

4. District boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent possible, supervisorial districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by boundaries of the county. Section 21500(c)(4).

As currently drawn, the 4th District is the only supervisorial district bounded by county boundaries on three sides. For ten (10) years, 4th District residents living at or near the northern boundary have come to know which district they live in and which supervisor they should be contacting regarding issues about things taking place within the district. Overall, the district’s boundaries are identifiable and perhaps the most understandable of all. There is no reason to make district boundaries less easily identifiable or less understandable unless census data mandates a change – which is not the case for this district.

5. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations. Section 21500(c)(5).

Compactness is measured in different ways. As described by the county’s redistricting consultant, there’s the ratio of circumference of a district to the area of a district. There’s the measuring of district straight lines and the number of kinks and bends, and there are outlier situations where shapes are plainly tortured and contorted. That’s not the case with existing 4th District boundaries.

Redistricting Partners presents it this way: “California has a rather elegant/simple definition [for compactness]: “Not bypassing nearby populated areas in favor of more distant populated areas.” Using this standard, the current 4th District boundaries meet the compactness test with flying colors.

6. The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party. Section 21500(d).

Core principles of the California Fair Maps Act are such that, regardless of who is making the final decisions about redistricting, the process should be open and transparent; numerous and meaningful opportunities are to be made available for public participation (all races, ethnic and linguistic groups); information about the process must be available and accessible; and the process shall not be manipulated in a way that focuses on or favors incumbents or particular candidates, nor draws districts to the advantage or disadvantage of a political party.

7. 2020 Census data does not require or support a need for a significant redrawing of 4th District boundaries.

Population equality is based on the total population of residents in the County as determined by the most recent decennial census. Each supervisorial district shall be reasonably and relatively equal in total resident population to the other districts, except where deviation is required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or allowable by law. The equality metric applied in local elections is a total deviation, from all districts, of not more than 10%.

As has been stated by Redistricting Partners: “Equality is Required” but “Strict adherence to a numerical goal for equality beyond what is required is not necessarily better.”

In 2010 San Luis Obispo County had a population of 264,208. That figure divided equally among five districts yielded 52,841 per district. The population included in the 4th District was 54,842.

According to information provided by the County’ Administrative Office (Redistricting), the 2020 population (for purposes of determining deviation) is 279,207. That figure divided equally among five (5) supervisorial districts yields a figure of 55,841 per district, The reported population for the 4th District is 57,646, with a reported 3.20% deviation.

Based on 2020 census data, the largest deviation difference between districts (i.e., 9.3%) appears to be between District #1 and District #2. According to a SLO Tribune article dated August 16, 2021, the largest percentage of an otherwise small increase in county population (i.e., a 12,700 overall increase or an average of 2,540 per district if spread equally) is in the North County area.

When new census data does not suggest or support the need for significant changes to district boundaries, it would seem self-evident that boundaries should be maintained to the maximum extent possible to protect the integrity of existing population diversity and communities of interest.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

Objective application of (a) new census-reporting data and metrics and (b) governing redistricting criteria and other recognized legal restraints offer no indication of a need to make any significant changes to the 4th District’s current boundaries.

Let’s avoid and reject what is suspect. Let’s be transparent, let’s be fact-based and fact-driven, let’s be non-partisan, let’s protect and preserve the 4th District’s diversity and communities of interest, and let’s be supportive of good government.

Citizens For Preserving District #4 and Endorsers,

Judy Carl	Rick Carl	Dorothy Modafferi
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From: Matt Davidson <m davidson3395@gmail.com>

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Subject: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to request that you use CA State guidelines in drawing the new districts for SLO County. The redraw done previously by the board and by Adam Hill did not take into account that communities and like-minded peoples best represent their own particular district. I believe San Luis Obispo, and Cal Poly belong in the same District as Oceano and Grover Beach do, as they share the same core values. These communities share many of the same values and core beliefs. Please keep this in mind when approving a new map that will be in effect until the next census in 2030.

Sincerely,

Matt Davidson

Sent from my iPhone

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:19 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]KEEP CAMBRIA IN DISTRICT 2

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Glaser <annglaser2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]KEEP CAMBRIA IN DISTRICT 2

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As a long time resident of Cambria, since 1988, I think it is important for you to listen to the property owners about this issue. We have learned that a proposal has been made to lump Cambria in with Paso Robles instead of with Cayucos as we are now. This would be wrong! Cambria is a coastal community with very different needs and concerns from inland communities like Paso Robles. Bruce Gibson, our very able and caring supervisor, lives on the coast, has lived here at least as long as I have. He is the best person for Cambria.

I am also concerned about proposals that "Hip Camps" be allowed in Cambria. We live in a forest, a forest already threatened by drought and disease. To add the danger of fire from campsites is just too much. There is already a well organized camp site that is available that is well developed and organized. Please do not permit Hip Camp to start in Cambria.

Thank you,
Ann Glaser



Sent from my iPad

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:18 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 23

10/26 hearing

From: Annette Ramirez <aramirez@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Public Comment - ID 23

Please forward correspondence emails to ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us. I have already forwarded the email below.

Thank you!

Thank you, Annette Ramirez

Annette Ramirez

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Subject: Public Comment - ID 23

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Comment I am very concerned about the current Board of Supervisor's conservative leaning. I have been very pleased with my current board representative, Bruce Gibson, and insist that the any redistricting keep Cambria in his district, as it has been for the past several years..
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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:17 AM
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Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 26

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Name of Organization Represented	
City	Cambria
Zip	93428
Comment	Please do not change District 2 boundaries in any way, shape or form. We are well-represented as is. Thank you
Public Records Notice	True
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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
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City Cayucos
Zip 93430

Comment I believe that the coast communities of Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos up to Cambria and north should be in their own district given common interests of coastal living and impacts. Any map trying to pull them into more eastern city districts dilutes that impact.

Public Records Notice True
Security code 473138

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:17 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]District Maps

10/26 hearing

From: Karen M. Aguilar <karenaguilar@me.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:41 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]District Maps

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To the Board of Supervisors:

Under criteria for drawing district maps it says that cities, local neighborhoods and communities of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Why are most of the maps presented splitting up the city of San Luis Obispo? This is not right. San Luis Obispo has characteristics that are unique and should be preserved.

One of the submissions was not found on the main page, but one that I liked, was Richard Patten's submission. Please consider it.

I feel much more comfortable with a submission by a citizen rather than one by the "paid staff" as we have seen, they have their own agendas. It was highly visible with the "staff" changing the Board of Supervisors' ruling to interview 7 people for clerk recorder. This is maladministration.

In addition, the disgrace and corruption that has come out about Adam Hill and Hellos Dayspring, has been a dark cloud over elected and non-elected officials alike. Adam Hill infected the politics of the district maps we now have. If he wanted SLO split up, there must be a reason for it, and I believe it was not for the reason of protecting the integrity of the district maps according to the criteria guidelines. Adam Hill's corruption has tainted the board of supervisors.

Moving forward, I'd rather see you work with a submission by a regular citizen who is obviously following the criteria without "bribes" and bias influencing the outcome.

Regards,

Karen Aguilar


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:16 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Re: County Redistricting, District 4

10/26 hearing.

From: G&S <gswells2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:56 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Re: County Redistricting, District 4

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To: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
Re: Redistricting the 4th District of Oceano

Dear Supervisors:

Please add our comments to the October 26th discussion regarding the redistricting of Supervisorial districts in San Luis Obispo County, in our case that being the 4th District which includes Oceano.

We've owned a multi-family property at 2445 Beach Street in Oceano since 2002. In the past several years, it's become apparent to many of us that political and social division has resulted in the misguided distribution of supervisorial districts as a result of the redistricting process. We've all seen the effects of gerrymandering on state and federal elections, and how it unfairly undermines the outcome of democratic elections throughout our country. To be clear, the undermining process has been abused by both Republican and Democratic operatives, to the detriment of the electorate. In some cases, gerrymandering leads to situations where the vote is antithetical to the principals of democracy, wherein the MOST votes **DO NOT** win. In the spirit of open and free democratic elections, we prefer not to obfuscate the results of our elections in San Luis Obispo County. Please keep our process open, honest and non-partisan.

California Elections Code Section 21500, outlines (5) basic criteria in prioritizing supervisorial redistricting in California. In Section 21500(C), the California State Legislature used this language: (C) **"The board shall adopt supervisorial district boundaries using the following criteria as set forth in the following order of priority:"**

21500 (c) (1). "To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be geographically contiguous."

District 4 remains substantially the same as it was in 2011, except for minor enlargement in the southeastern part of the County. District 4 is still contiguous in its shape, flow, and proximity to other districts. It remains a whole, singular piece with both functional and literal contiguity. This continuing and existing contiguity negates the need for boundary changes for District 4.

21500 (c) (2). "To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division."

District 4 has many communities of interest (COIs) which have shared strong relationships to existing and future County and State policies with respect to air quality, ground water, economic development, health access, environmental

justice, Coastal Commission policy, Oceano re-development, employment, agricultural sustainability and an impact on county Latino populations. The significance of these many ongoing COI's should not be divided or segregated for the purpose of re-drawing district boundaries which are not warranted by census data nor mandated by the California Legislature.

One such Community of Interest is the issue of Off-Road vehicles in the ODSVRA of which the California Coastal Commission recently ruled in favor of eliminating all ORV and vehicular use by 2024. The COI's within District 4 have been working hard towards developing a larger, more inclusive user base by expanding recreational possibilities within the park to those other than Off Road Vehicle interests. This will create hundreds of new job opportunities, business and development opportunities, and provide Oceano with revenue sources never seen in this community, resulting in a sustainable and clean environment.

21500 (c) (3) "To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of a city or census designated places shall be respected in a manner that minimizes division."

The 4th District includes the city of Arroyo Grande (incorporated) and the entire unincorporated areas of Oceano and Nipomo which each have separate "census designated" areas. The 4th District also includes the communities of Callender, Halcyon, Los Berros, Huasna, and one could also argue the area of Suey Creek Road and environs. Each of these areas have identifiable and differing needs. To split or otherwise divide these COI's between supervisorial districts would make no practical sense, nor would it meet the lawful intent of the California Legislature.

Both Oceano and Nipomo have Community Services Districts that have governing boards and provide water, sewer, solid waste disposal, fire & police services, street lighting and parks & recreation. The 4th District also includes a significant portion of the population of the Lucia Mar Unified School District. Preserving the existing integrity of these COI's and their many functions supports the principals advocated by the California Legislature in the application of Redistricting Law.

21500(c) (4). "District boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent possible, supervisorial districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or boundaries of the county."

The 4th District's current boundaries are in fact county boundary lines on 3 sides. It seems the 4th District's current boundaries are the most easily identifiable of all the Districts, and as such, the easiest to locate on maps. Again, current census data does not indicate a need to alter the boundary, nor does the application of State Legislature Code Section 21500 mandate changes, either.

21500(c) (5). "To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations."

Redistricting Partners, the consultant hired for this research by San Luis Obispo County, speaks to the issue of "compactness" in a district as a function of a ratio of circumference to the area of a district. That is to say a ratio of straight lines versus lines that are contorted or otherwise changed to favor a more distant population within the district. This is evidenced in "gerrymandering" of districts, where distant population groups are attached or favored to influence a political party. The current 4th District boundaries meet the compactness test as advised by State Law and by the County's redistricting consultant.

21500 (d) "The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party."

The California Fair Maps Act mandates the redistricting process be transparent and open, all information must be fully accessible to the public, and the process shall not be manipulated to favor a political party, candidates, incumbents or a particular point of view.

Conclusions: In consideration of the 2020 census data used by San Luis Obispo County's Administrative Office, the population figure is 279,207. 279,207 divided among 5 districts is 55,841 per district. The reported population of District

4 is 57,646, a 3.20% deviation. The total deviation from all districts for equality is not to be more than 10%. Based on the same 2020 census, the largest deviation of 9.3% is between District # 1 and # 2, in the North County. The 2020 census data does not support a need for significant redrawing of the 4th District boundaries.

Furthermore, as stated in the State Election Code Sections 21500 (c)&(d) cited above, there are no substantive arguments in support of significant District # 4 boundary changes whatsoever. As taxpayers, property owners, landlords and residents with 20 years experience in the 4th District, we oppose any such changes to our 4th District boundaries.

Respectfully Submitted, Gary & Suzanne Wells, [REDACTED].

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:16 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 24

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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 24

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Last Name Bareis
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Phone [REDACTED]
Name of Organization Represented
City Atascadero
Zip 93422

Comment When considering new maps for redistricting place do your best to keep "like" communities together. An example would be that Cal Poly should be within the same district as San Luis Obispo, a better fit for both the university and the city of SLO.

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Security code 714657

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:15 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]October 26th BOS meeting on redistricting public comment

10/26 hearing

From: Sara Semmes <sarasemmes@protonmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 8:50 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]October 26th BOS meeting on redistricting public comment

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

When choosing a map to define the boundaries of the districts of our County for the coming decade I ask you to please factor the following two considerations into your decision making process.

1) Cal Poly campus should be recognized as a 'community of interest' and therefore kept entirely within District 3. To fracture the college population would weaken the voices of their minority communities. If we want to encourage young people to vote then they should be voting within the city they live, school and interact — there is where they will feel their voices heard.

2) Keep the coastal communities together. The residents of Cambria are far more connected with those of Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos than they are with the residents of Paso Robles. These towns share geographically-based economics, coastal concerns and cultures, they should remain united.

The same consideration applies to the coastal communities of Pismo Beach, Oceano and Grover Beach.

I thank you for your time and efforts to decide upon a new map that will best suite our individual districts as well as our county as a whole.

Sincerely,
Sara Semmes
District 2
Sent from ProtonMail Mobile

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Annette Ramirez
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:59 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Fw: Public Comment - ID 23

Thank you, Annette Ramirez

Annette Ramirez

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Annette Ramirez <aramirez@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 23

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 6:57 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 23

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Last Name	McLaughlin
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Phone	[REDACTED]
Name of Organization Represented	
City	Cambria
Zip	93428

Comment I am very concerned about the current Board of Supervisor's conservative leaning. I have been very pleased with my current board representative, Bruce Gibson, and insist that the any redistricting keep Cambria in his district, as it has been for the past several years..

Public Records
Notice True
Security code 800835

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:59 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Board of Supervisors letter for you to send

From: 1TruthBeTold <1TruthBeTold@protonmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 8:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Board of Supervisors letter for you to send

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To the Board of Supervisors:

My comments on the redistricting maps that you have presented:

Most of the maps have San Luis Obispo in more than one district. Why is this? This goes against the criteria for drawing district lines. DO NOT put San Luis Obispo in more than one district.

It also appears that one of the maps has a district encompassing the entire coastline! Absolutely not! Not a good idea, especially with a supervisor who was good friends with Adam Hill. That would mean that only one supervisor would be dealing with the Coastal Commission. Bad idea.

Considering the corruption and disgrace brought to the forefront with Adam Hill last year, who was instrumental in adopting the current maps, it would be wise to consider a map that has as many districts as possible touching the coastline. One of the submissions I noticed was the map submitted by Richard Patten, but that could not be found on the same page as the rest of them. What's going on with that? Hiding one map from the main page brings on suspicion in light of all the corruption that is still being exposed in this county.

Regards,

Evans Cowan


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Sarah Sartain
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:30 AM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; BOS_Legislative Assistants Only
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Special Meeting, Oct. 26, Item 1

Public comment received for the 10/26 meeting.

Sincerely,

Sarah Sartain
Legislative Assistant, District 3
Office of Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg
San Luis Obispo County
ssartain@co.slo.ca.us
(805) 781-4336



From: Lea Brooks <leabrooks332@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Special Meeting, Oct. 26, Item 1

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Hello Supervisor Ortiz-Legg:

Please support map options A or B per the League of Women Voters. We need balance, not more extremism.

Thank you.
Lea Brooks
San Luis Obispo

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:57 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]: Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: Sande ADKINS <drumleewest@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:16 PM
Subject: [EXT]: Redistricting

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Sent from my iPad

Subject: Redistricting

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors:

I have spent a lot of time and studied your consultant's maps. None of them fit the States mandated criteria.

Map A - Three separate districts are over or under the allowed population deviation percentage, and San Luis Obispo is split up contrary to State law.

Map B - Again three districts are either over or under the allowed population threshold, and this time San Luis Obispo is divided by three.

Map C - Populations are close, but San Luis Obispo is split again and 'communities of interest' wasn't even

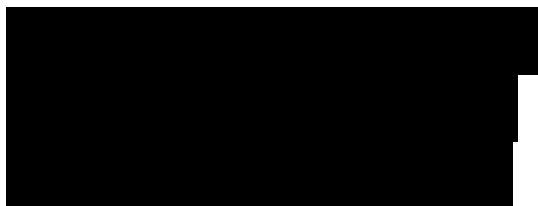
considered. Cuyama and Oceano have little in common, the same for Avila Beach and Edna Valley. There is a mountain range between Cambria and Paso Robles and the same could be said for their commonality.

Map D - One district is way over in population. San Luis Obispo is in a three way split once again.

I studied the map that Richard Patten submitted and I think you should pay him. His population percentages are all good, and he hasn't split San Luis Obispo or any other city. For the most part he has also kept communities of interest together. This appears to be the only map that conforms to state law. After the last redistricting debacle let the citizens of San Luis Obispo have one supervisor they can rely upon to represent them in a unified manner.

Respectively submitted,

Sandra S. Adkins



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:56 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: Frank Triggs <ftriggs@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To County Board of Supervisors,

Supervisors,

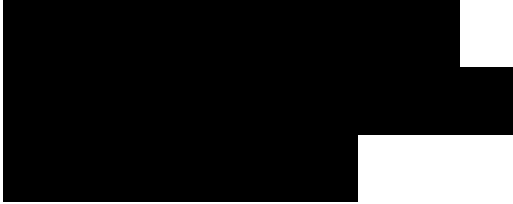
I have reviewed the proposed redistricting plans posted on the County website. I notice that all the plans suggested by the consulting organization violate the state of California law for redistricting. The only plan that is consistent with the state's direction is the one submitted by a citizen, Richard Patten. Therefore Plans A, B, C and D should be summarily rejected as inconsistent with state guidelines.

The guidelines (laws) are very specific regarding the variation in population in each district and guideline #3 clearly directs that cities should not be split up. The current existing map is certainly in violation of this criteria. This is a great opportunity to correct the current map and follow all the state's redistricting laws. I therefore strongly ask that all 7 cities be

kept whole or remain whole. I further ask that the single citizen's map submitted by Richard Patten be adopted as it is the only one following the state guidelines.

Respectfully,

Willis F. Triggs



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:55 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Gerrymandering

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Bell <bbella53@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Gerrymandering

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In my opinion it is inappropriate for the SLOC Board of Supervisors to be involved with gerrymandering. Don't even think about it. Step away and allow this process to proceed without you.

Sincerely,
Barbara Bell
San Luis Obispo, CA

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:54 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Preliminary draft plan preference for redistricting

10/26 hearing


From: Peter Byrne <peterpas01@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Preliminary draft plan preference for redistricting

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I prefer draft plan C as it removes CalPoly and the City of SLO from District 5.

However, I wish you would upload a more detailed version of Richard Patten's map for review and definitely have an improved/revised version for the meeting on Tuesday Oct 26.

Thanks!

Peter Byrne


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:53 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 22

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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 22

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First Name Payam
Last Name Zamani
Email payam@zamanis.net
Phone [REDACTED]
Name of Organization Represented Self
City Cambria
Zip 93428
Comment The coastal towns in the current district 2 should remain together since they have share similar goals and concerns. The proposed plan C is least desirable, and A is preferred over all.
Public Records Notice True
Security code 824493

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:54 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Cambria

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: Raymond Wilson <euniceandraywilson@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Cambria

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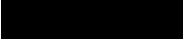
Please do not redistrict Cambria with Paso Robles.
It doesn't make any sense.
Is there a special interest group that's behind this?
Full disclosure please!
Eunice Wilson

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:53 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 21

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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 21

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Phone 
Name of Organization N/A
Represented
City Cambria
Zip 93428

Comment Of the 4 draft maps, the one that makes no sense is Draft Plan C. By removing the North Coast from the other coastal communities north of San Luis Obispo, the map breaks up an obvious community of interest. Geographically, with the Santa Lucia mountains separating the east and west sides of the proposed District 1, the map creates a geographic division that would make sharing information and resources untenable. I am definitely AGAINST proposed Draft C.

Public Records Notice True
Security code 638782

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:52 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Public Comment

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From: Loree Parral <loreeparral@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 12:15 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Public Comment

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As a resident and homeowner of Cambria, I am alarmed by the proposal (Plan C) to redraw the district to combine San Simeon and Cambria with Paso, Shannon and other interior communities. Clearly our geographical and logistical concerns and issues on the coast differ greatly from these other areas and should not be combined into the same district. Please do NOT adopt Plan C!

Thank you
Loree Parral
Cambria resident

Sent from my iPad

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:52 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting of County of SLO

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: EBZ <elaine@zamanis.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting of County of SLO

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After review of the proposed changes to the county districts, I recommend that the county districts remain as currently configured. There is insufficient change to population distribution to warrant the changes proposed.

Map C, removing Cambria from other north coast communities, is especially worrisome. The “widget” removing Cambria from the rest of the north coast community is manipulative enough to be bordering on gerrymandering. The issues of interest and support to the currently grouped communities are so similar as to make it imperative that the representation remain intact to assure Cambria's voice on the Board of Supervisors.

Elaine Zamani

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:51 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: Dora Johnson <doramjohnson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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DearMadam/Sir-

I have been looking over the redistricting guidelines, and the redistricting maps, along with other maps of the County, and it is very unclear what cities the proposed districts include. There is not nearly enough detail to determine, by me, what parts of what cities are included in each map.

One thing that I think I can make out, is that Cal Poly is partially in the Atascadero district. That makes no sense at all, Poly should be completely in the district that the City of SLO is in. I think that addresses #4 of the guidelines .

Will there be clearer maps available soon?

Thank you for your work, and your interest in my concerns.

Respectfully,
Dora Johnson
Paso Robles

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:51 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Comment on Agenda Item - Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: Nicole Dorfman <nicole@briandorfman.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:07 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Comment on Agenda Item - Redistricting

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Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,
Thank you for your work on ensuring a fair and equitable redistricting plan. I appreciate your attention to the details and urge you to create a policy that adheres to the following guidelines:

1. Districts equal in population, that are compact and contiguous.
2. Avoid splitting cities such as San Luis Obispo and putting SLO residents in districts which do not share their values and interests. For example, currently some Cal Poly students are in District 5, which mainly covers Atascadero. These transient students have vastly different priorities and needs than permanent residents of North County. This matter should be remedied in the current realignment.
3. Maintain the geographic integrity of city, neighborhood and community interests which minimizes division.

As election integrity is a high priority for all of us in SLO County, it is essential that the Board act with vigilance in this regard to ensure fair elections in our county for the decade to come.

Sincerely,
Nicole Dorfman
Morro Bay

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:50 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: COI - ID 27

10/26 hearing

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 9:43 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: COI - ID 27

Your Name*	Cindy Steidel
Your Email	cmhundel@aol.com
Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our " Find my Supervisor " tool (opens in new window) to find your district*	District 2
Community Of Interest Name*	Cambria
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important*	Water conservation, habitat, Fire Prevention, aging infrastructure of utilities, Fiscalini Ranch Preserve, Covell Ranch preserve, Land Use. Fresh water access limited to two streams within the urban footprint.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?*	Coastal special district community, north of the special district community of Cayucos, and south of the special district community of San Simeon. 12 Miles South of Hearst Ranch.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.*	Cambria is an unincorporated community of approximately 6,000 people. Access and representation at the county level is paramount. Draft Map "C" would remove us from District 2 and assign us to District 1. District 1 is heavily weighted with incorporated cities whose needs differ significantly. Cambria's access to the county interface and attention would be greatly diminished creating adverse conditions for our citizens.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?*	
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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:50 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]North Coast community

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Azevedo <mj1@azevedo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:00 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: Marty Azevedo <mj1@azevedo.com>
Subject: [EXT]North Coast community

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I urge you to keep the boundary of District 2 — the north coast district — as close to the existing lines as possible. I don't believe the slight changes in population should require a big change. The environmental challenges for this coastal region are great and require both an informed and concerned representative and an understanding and committed population. Such a community currently exists! I urge you to keep it intact. People in the rest of the county love to visit the coast, enjoy the beach, hike the trails, enjoy the restaurants, and even do some fishing. But visitors don't often appreciate the challenges that the coastal community must address. Water, of course is a primary one — whether its the rising sea or the diminished fresh water. Additionally, the coast area is quite physically cut off from the rest of the northern part of the county. Both #41 and #46 are long and often challenging drives.

So let this coastal community remain intact and allow it to develop the strategies that will permit it to continue being a County jewel!

Marty Azevedo


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:49 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]The City of San Luis Obispo

10/26 hearing

From: Gary Kirkland <gary.l.kirkland@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]The City of San Luis Obispo

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Please keep the city of San Luis Obispo in one district as most of the people there are of one political persuasion.

Thank you.

Gary L. Kirkland

gary.l.kirkland@gmail.com

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:48 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]

10/26 hearing

From: Rodney blackner <rodblackner@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:01 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]

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Redistricting Committee,

As I understand, you are in the process of the redistricting our county. I have looked at some of the criteria for this and I hope you will be able to keep them in mind as you address this situation.

Please keep San Luis Obispo City citizens all together in one district. Do not split them apart as they are today. All the maps I see appear to split SLO City up. Although I understand that you may be trying to keep populations equal, this seems to violate criteria #4 of keeping the geographic integrity of cities.

Also it seems like we should at least have 4 if not 5 districts that have coastal access.

Please look at these areas to help align with redistricting criteria.

Thank You, Rod Blackner

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:49 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: ronald.becker2@gmail.com <ronald.becker2@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:09 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

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To Board of Supervisors,

Keep cities together. SLO city should be in just one district.

Thank you,
Ronald Becker



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:48 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: diana blackner <diana_blackner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 7:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To redistricting

I have read and looked at the boundaries for the census

I was surprised to see on the map a that San Luis Obispo city was all broken up

This is wrong Please look at making San Luis Obispo city whole and to keep the other 6 cities as they are

Thank You

Diana Blackner

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:47 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]RE: Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: ahseastrand@aol.com <ahseastrand@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 7:29 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: ahseastrand_aol.com <ahseastrand@aol.com>
Subject: [EXT]RE: Redistricting

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RE: Redistricting

As one who resides in District 3 of San Luis Obispo County, I am very concerned re what criteria will be actually used when drawing district lines!

I understand that district lines will be adopted using the following criteria in order of priority:

- * Each district shall be reasonably equal in total resident population to the other districts, except where deviation is required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or allowable by law.
- * Districts shall comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- * Districts shall be geographically contiguous
- * The geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. **This is a big concern of mine!**
- * To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with numbers 1-4 above, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.
- * Besides the above criteria, districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

I will be watching the redistricting process with great interest!

Respectfully,

Andrea Seastrand

Andrea Seastrand
ahseastrand@aol.com
Resident District 3

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:47 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

10/26 hearing

From: Terri Stricklin <tstrickin@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 5:46 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Chair Compton and Supervisors,

I am opposed to splitting the City of San Luis Obispo in the redistricting process.

One of the main concepts in the redistricting process is to keep the geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.

I believe dividing the City of SLO would not meet this criteria.

Regards,

Terri Stricklin
SLO County Resident

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:46 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Public Comment

10/26 hearing

From: john lamb <j.lamb2@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:35 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Public Comment

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Greetings:

My wife and I have lived in Cambria for 17 years. We strongly support keeping Cambria in District 2 as presently configured, and strongly oppose any effort to absorb Cambria into District 1.

Cambria shares culture and characteristics much more with San Simeon, Morro Bay, and the north coast than with Paso Robles and north county. Also, in my experience, supervisors from inland areas historically have not been adequately sensitive to land use issues along the coast and in the Coastal Zone.

Absorbing Cambria into District 1 would violate two of the redistricting criteria:

4. The geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.

5. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with numbers 1-4 above, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.

To my mind, absorbing Cambria into District 1 also would violate the sixth criterion:

Besides the above criteria, districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

Thank you for considering these views.

John and Joyce Lamb


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:46 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Input

10/26 hearing

From: Linda Becker <lindabecker1@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Input

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Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the redistricting of our county.

Currently the maps on the website labelled A,B,C and D are rather vague. It would be helpful to be able to drill down and view more detail, such as street names.

Having reviewed the criteria for establishing district lines, I must point out that all four maps violate criteria number 4, which states "Districts shall be geographically contiguous."

In map A, inserts 2 and 3 feature segments with are not contiguous with the surrounding neighborhood, using the rationale of "reflecting the new census block" for three districts. This is not in compliance with redistricting criteria number 4.

In map B, insert 3 features segments with are not contiguous with the surrounding neighborhood, using the rationale of "reducing population disparity between two districts". This is not in compliance with redistricting criteria number 4.

In map C, it appears the city of San Luis Obispo is divided into two or possibly three districts. Again, this is not in compliance with redistricting criteria number 4.

I do like the concept of County Supervisors in District 1,2,3 and 4 having input on the Coastal Commission, in reference to map C.

In map D, San Luis Obispo City appears to be divided, spreading it into Districts 2 and possibly even District 5. It is difficult to determine without further detail in the map. A further concern with map D is that some school districts are split between districts. So, once again, dividing a community violates redistricting criteria number 4.

Map D shows the Cal Poly Campus as completely contained in District 2. Keeping Cal Poly contiguous is a good move and complies with the redistricting criteria.

More work must be done to keep communities in tact.

I urge you to avoid putting residents of our towns into different supervisorial districts. Communities that share the same characteristics should be contiguous.

Linda Becker
Paso Robles

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:45 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 20

10/26 hearing

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 2:33 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 20

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First Name Karen
Last Name Chrisman
Email karenchrisman@sbcglobal.net
Phone [REDACTED]
Name of Organization Represented
City Cambria
Zip 93428
Comment Please keep Cambria and other small coastal communities in District 2 of San Luis Obispo County. Unincorporated towns along Highway 1 should be in one supervisorial district because they have needs and circumstances that inland areas do not have. Shifting them to District 1 will reduce their visibility to the county when compared with larger, incorporated cities. Remaining in District 2 is the best way to represent Cambria and our coastal neighbors to county government.
Public Records Notice True
Security code 021720

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:44 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting comments

10/26 hearing

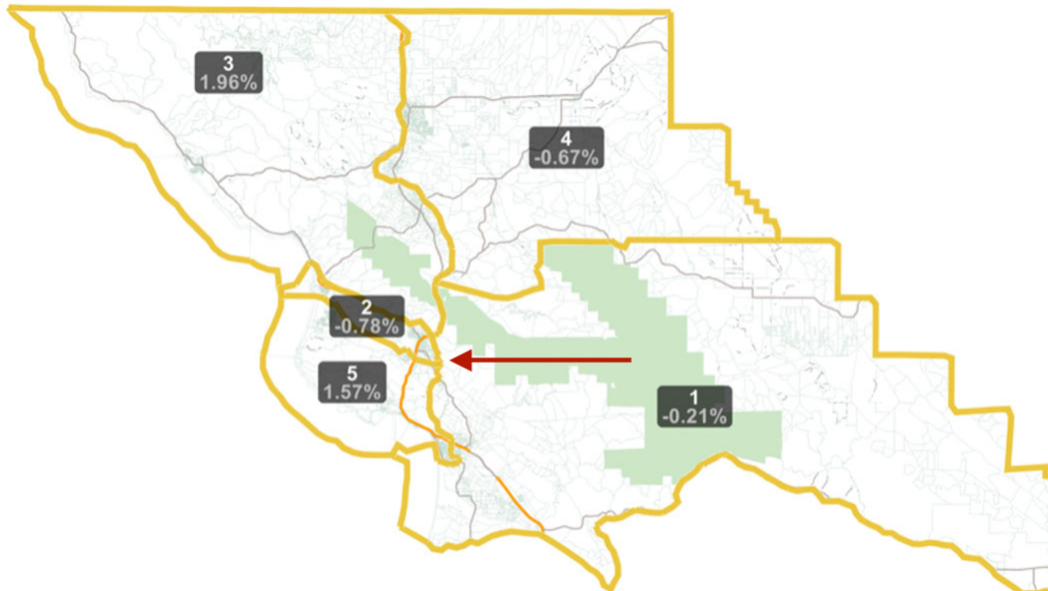
From: Laura Mordaunt <laura@mordaunt.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting comments

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Dear Board Members and Staff

It took some time to study the redistricting of today and the rules.

So what we citizens should recommend without any argument is to keep San Luis Obispo City in one District! I am amazed that the rules were not followed EVER in the last 3 redistricting procedures. NOT ONE map from A - D really address this issue. So I found a map that was "other" submissions hoping for something a citizen that read the rules before proceeding would make. Well to my surprise there was only one and maybe because he had read and adhered to the rules that SLOCity is whole!



10/12/21
Richard Patten (via email)

That was exciting. So I recommend for this go around that Richard Patten's map be studied more. I also recommend that Richard's map be augmented by details. Why was the map creator tool so poor at details? Or maybe the details come in the next round?

Please work with Richard to create those details because the population range of differentials between districts works too. It seemed that the A - D maps were out of range for the + or - 2% population. I am not sure and could not recommend Richard's map further until enlargement of roads and demarcations of separation of districts is clearer.

One other point that I recognized when looking at Richard's map was that the coastline was more broken up. Allowing more Supervisors to weigh in on coastal issues is a good thing. The coastal commission is a bit of a challenge at times and more Supervisors being engaged would allow for the best outcome when problems arise.

Looking forward to improvements and the use of integrity this time to do what is right for the people you represent.

Thank you

Laura Mordaunt



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:43 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Comments

10/26 hearing

From: Cindy Muir <czmuir@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:54 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Comments

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To the Board of Supervisors and any staff working on redistricting:

I have looked over the redistricting maps provided on your website. I am not even sure if I have seen them all because the website is not easy to navigate, and it seems there are some maps that have a higher quality and ability to work with the information, those would be maps A,B,C, D, and under another tab, "other submitted" there was only one submitted by a Richard Patten. I thought there would be many more than that unless I cannot find them.

After reviewing the Criteria for redistricting, in particular, about the importance of keeping the geographic integrity of a city and the importance of respecting that, I am shocked to find that San Luis Obispo city and Cal Poly areas have been divided like a pie AGAIN! This is not acceptable. Maps A,B,C, and D all divide San Luis Obispo.

San Luis Obispo has a distinctly different flavor than any other city in our county. It SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT UP! Neither should Cal Poly be split up into more than one district.

Another criteria is the districts should be divided concerning population as equally as possible. All of the maps have a percentage of greater than 3% and up to 5.5% except for the "other submitted map" by Richard Patten which all population differences between the districts are less than 2%.

Another important consideration is regarding the coastal areas. They should not be represented by only 1 or 2 supervisors. With the amount of corruption being unveiled in our county with promises of more to come, it puts those supervisors at risk of being compromised on coastal projects or being in cahoots with the Coastal Commission. SLO County now has a huge reputation for corruption in our county and local governments. There are still many questions left unanswered and alliances not yet revealed.

Again, the "other submitted" map has beat out the paid consultants approach by bringing 4 districts to have a voice on coastal decisions. We live on the central coast, and we can't have one or two supervisors making decisions for the entire region regarding coastal concerns.

The redistricting of San Luis Obispo County is one of the most important things we can do. Integrity, rather than self-promoting agendas, must be the foundation for this project. The Board of Supervisors are elected to serve and be the voice of the citizens of SLO County. Please do what is right for all the people.

Cynthia Muir



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:42 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 19

10/26 hearing

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:26 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 19

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Last Name Watson
Email jan@sloccat.org
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Name of Organization self
Represented
City Arroyo Grande
Zip 93420

Comment My one big issue is that San Luis Obispo City is cut up into 3 pieces today and that needs to go away. You all have the opportunity to put it back together. Please do that this time. I will be looking at the revisions and will be commenting in the future again once I see the changes. I hope to make it to the meeting on Tuesday night as well. Thank you

Public Records Notice True
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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:42 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Cambria...

10/26 hearing

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Pearson <konatika@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:31 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Cambria...

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I see that u have 4 possibilities of Redistricting. I don't know who came up with the idea of Redistricting Cambria with Paso Robles, but WHY? We have nothing in common. We have COASTAL issues, like with other coastal towns. You couldn't have picked 2 more polar opposites to put together. You need to know that all of Cambria is watching this plan (#C), and really feel that there is some gerrymandering going on here. Illegal move. Please, pick some other plan. Sincerely,
Dave & Karen Pearson, Cambria

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Redistricting
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:41 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 18

10/26 item

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 9:00 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 18

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First Name John
Last Name Nixon
Email johnsnixon1@yahoo.com
Phone [REDACTED]
Name of Organization Represented
City Cambria
Zip 93428
Comment Proposed map C negatively affects the interests of residents of the small coastal communities, including Cambria. Including those communities with the population center of Paso Robles and other inland communities would significantly dilute the voice and concerns of the small coastal communities. Option C is bad for Cambria.
Public Records Notice True
Security code 042479

Fw: [EXT]Item 1 Redistricting Maps 10-26-2021

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 09:13 AM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

Correspondence received.

Sincerely,

Clerk of the Board Team

Administrative Office, County of San Luis Obispo
1055 Monterey St., Ste. D430 | San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
Tel: (805) 781-1045 | Fax: (805) 781-5023

From: susan@ifsusan.com <susan@ifsusan.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 03:25 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Item 1 Redistricting Maps 10-26-2021

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North County Watch

Looking Our Today For Tomorrow

Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
Sent via EMAIL: ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us
October 24, 2021

Re: Redistricting mapping

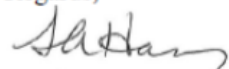
Dear Chair Compton and Supervisors,

We request that you make no changes to the districts. According to the staff report, you have the option to make no changes because the differential in population is less than 10% in each district as currently drawn.

Although Plan A is minimal change, it is not clear to us or the public why these changes are proposed. We recommend that you adopt the current districts with no changes.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Regards,



Susan Harvey, President
North County Watch

Susan A. Harvey



“Pay attention. Someday, you’ll be the last one who remembers.”
Virginia Trimble, Astrophysicist

Fw: [EXT]Public Comment for redistricting discussion October 26

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 10:24 AM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

Correspondence received.

Sincerely,

Clerk of the Board Team

Administrative Office, County of San Luis Obispo
1055 Monterey St., Ste. D430 | San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
Tel: (805) 781-1045 | Fax: (805) 781-5023

From: Sue <smrgnthlr@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 09:59 AM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Public Comment for redistricting discussion October 26

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Dear Supervisors,

I'm very concerned that you are considering redistricting map option C. Please do not choose this map option for redistricting.

Not only was keeping District 2 Intact one of the top 4 public comments you solicited early on, but you propose to break up a "community of interest".

State regulations for redistricting require communities of interest to be protected and must stay intact.

Issues for coastal towns are very different than those for inland communities. We are a community of interest. Not only do we coastal towns need to be represented together to have a voice, you are also proposing to break up another community of interest, namely that of unincorporated coastal towns. We have no one to advocate for us except our District Supervisor. If you break us up, we lose that voice as well.

Please honor state regulations and keep the community of interest we have on the Central Coast intact.

Thank you,
Sue Morgenthaler
Los Osos resident

Sent from my iPhone

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:40 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: Randall Jordan <randall@palomarhomes.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:37 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

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Board of Supervisors,

Please approve a redistricting map that keeps cities and like communities together. The Gerrymandering done by the previous board had Cal Poly in North County and cities like Oceano (a coastal city) with Arroyo Grande. Please fix and adopt the map to keep cities and communities together.

Thank you for your consideration

Mary Jordan / San Miguel

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:41 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting.

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

Secretary-Confidential

Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-4335

-----Original Message-----

From: Devon Goetz <devonngoetz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:12 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting.

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To The Board of Supervisors

I urge the Board of Supervisors to set fair and logical boundaries. Citizens like me are watching closely and expect this process to be free from gerrymandering. I hope you will do the right thing and elevate San Luis Obispo politics above the National fray. We can do better and must lead by example Devon Goetz

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:38 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Board of Supervisors letter for you to send

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: 1TruthBeTold <1TruthBeTold@protonmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 8:23 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Board of Supervisors letter for you to send

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To the Board of Supervisors:

My comments on the redistricting maps that you have presented:

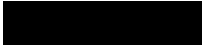
Most of the maps have San Luis Obispo in more than one district. Why is this? This goes against the criteria for drawing district lines. DO NOT put San Luis Obispo in more than one district.

It also appears that one of the maps has a district encompassing the entire coastline! Absolutely not! Not a good idea, especially with a supervisor who was good friends with Adam Hill. That would mean that only one supervisor would be dealing with the Coastal Commission. Bad idea.

Considering the corruption and disgrace brought to the forefront with Adam Hill last year, who was instrumental in adopting the current maps, it would be wise to consider a map that has as many districts as possible touching the coastline. One of the submissions I noticed was the map submitted by Richard Patten, but that could not be found on the same page as the rest of them. What's going on with that? Hiding one map from the main page brings on suspicion in light of all the corruption that is still being exposed in this county.

Regards,

Evans Cowan

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:38 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: Ronda Robb <rondajrobb@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]

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To each of you working on the redistricting,

I want to implore each of you to do the right thing this decade. For over 30 years the redistricting has been done against the rules provided to follow.

I want to share my thoughts about:

4. The geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.

My biggest concern is how San Luis Obispo City has been chopped up. This is in direct violation all 5. Guidelines and especially 4..

DO NOT separate San Luis Obispo City again. It is dishonest with all the unethical activities being uncovered about the "Adam Hill" investigation that included Heidi Harmon and many others it is time to do the right thing and have cities remain whole.

I am sure there are other elements to correct but this one stands out as the biggest.

Thank you

Ronda Robb


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Ronda Robb

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:37 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]: Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: Sande ADKINS <drumleewest@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:16 PM
Subject: [EXT]: Redistricting

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Sent from my iPad

Subject: Redistricting

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors:

I have spent a lot of time and studied your consultant's maps. None of them fit the States mandated criteria.

Map A - Three separate districts are over or under the allowed population deviation percentage, and San Luis Obispo is split up contrary to State law.

Map B - Again three districts are either over or under the allowed population threshold, and this time San Luis Obispo is divided by three.

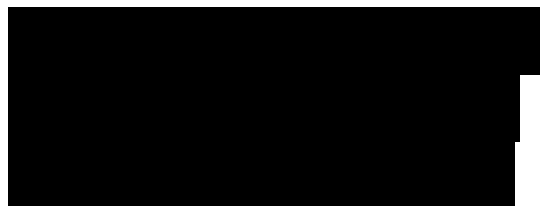
Map C - Populations are close, but San Luis Obispo is split again and 'communities of interest' wasn't even considered. Cuyama and Oceano have little in common, the same for Avila Beach and Edna Valley. There is a mountain range between Cambria and Paso Robles and the same could be said for their commonality.

Map D - One district is way over in population. San Luis Obispo is in a three way split once again.

I studied the map that Richard Patten submitted and I think you should pay him. His population percentages are all good, and he hasn't split San Luis Obispo or any other city. For the most part he has also kept communities of interest together. This appears to be the only map that conforms to state law. After the last redistricting debacle let the citizens of San Luis Obispo have one supervisor they can rely upon to represent them in a unified manner.

Respectively submitted,

Sandra S. Adkins



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:36 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: Frank Triggs <ftriggs@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 5:07 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To County Board of Supervisors,

Supervisors,

I have reviewed the proposed redistricting plans posted on the County website. I notice that all the plans suggested by the consulting organization violate the state of California law for redistricting. The only plan that is consistent with the state's direction is the one submitted by a citizen, Richard Patten. Therefore Plans A, B, C and D should be summarily rejected as inconsistent with state guidelines.

The guidelines (laws) are very specific regarding the variation in population in each district and guideline #3 clearly directs that

cities should not be split up. The current existing map is certainly in violation of this criteria. This is a great opportunity to correct the current map and follow all the state's redistricting laws. I therefore strongly ask that all 7 cities be kept whole or remain whole. I further ask that the single citizen's map submitted by Richard Patten be adopted as it is the only one following the state guidelines.

Respectfully,

Willis F. Triggs



W. Frank Triggs

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:36 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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From: Dianne Long <diannenlong@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Please keep the redistricting fair and honest. Citizens are watching.

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:35 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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From: Luther Johnson <lutherj35@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I ask that the board of Supervisors when looking and considering the boundaries of redistricting , that you seriously consider the geographical continuity , and cultural complexion of each district. To intermingle different districts would create an opportunity of misrepresentation of any one district. This kind of intermingling can create a severe mis-characterization of one or all of the districts. So, please give serious thought to this , so as to keep the Counties Representation as fair , and equal as possible.

Sincerely, Luther Johnson

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:32 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Oct. 26 Hearing

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

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Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-4335

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Claus <marty.claus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 2:23 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting - Oct. 26 Hearing

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Supervisors:

As you take on the responsibility of redistricting, please reassure us that you intend to settle on new district lines that are logical, fair and far removed from partisan gerrymandering.

Just as you recently did the right thing in appointing a qualified professional as interim clerk-recorder, please do the right thing with redistricting.

Please abide by all of the traditional redistricting principles and additional criteria required in SLO County. Reassure us that each of you is interested in a transparent process and a fair outcome.

Do all you can to respect the sanctity of our voting process.

Thank you,

Marty Claus
Shell Beach

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:34 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Toni Edwards

Your Email: toni6600@sbcglobal.net

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: District 2, the North Coast district, needs to remain intact. The Coast has specific issues and is under the guidance of the California Coastal Commission. Deliberately dividing this district, which is highly unified, is simply a blatant political tool for disenfranchisement. All of the coastal areas have very specific needs and features. This needs to be recognized and honored, not torn for political gain.

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:32 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting
Attachments: Sigurdson letter on redistricting.docx

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Sandi Sigurdson <sandi.sigurdson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Supervisors,

Darn few of your Board actions are as consequential to the voters of SLO County as your decisions on the decennial redistricting process.

I am happy for you and for your constituents that you have the mathematical analytics and specialized advisors to guide you in your deliberations, tools and advisors not available to your predecessors in crafting earlier redistricting maps.

No longer is redistricting a matter of instinct, "gut reaction", and ignominiously, partisan gain. The data can and will guide you to sound, equitable decisions.

As our leaders we count on you to avail yourselves of the best and the brightest in this field and commit to establish voting districts that fairly serve the people of SLO County in the decade to come.

Respectfully,

Sandi Sigurdson

Sandi.Sigurdson@gmail.com

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October 24, 2021

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Respectfully,

Sandi Sigurdson

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:31 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sincerely,

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Board of Supervisors

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From: ROCHELLE REED <rrochellereed@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Honorable Supervisors:

I am concerned that, given the current board, your task of redistricting NOT result in incumbent gerrymandering.

Rochelle Reed Smith
San Luis Obispo

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:31 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Robinson <annrob123@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 12:00 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Fair and equal representation is a fundamental part of our democracy. Your redistricting decision will affect our county for years to come. In considering the alternatives I urge you to make the decisions on boundaries and districts fairly and with integrity.

Ann Robinson

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:30 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting SLO Couny

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Jackie Parker <sloparker@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting SLO Couny

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a 40 year resident of SLO, I've come to treasure our community with its sturdy streak of independence, deep sense of community and historic integrity. Thr agricultural fields that surround the City of SLO ground us and connect us to our agricultural roots, still bearing bounty today.

It is important to me that you honor the intent of our current district boundaries with only small adjustments for population change.

Recently we endured the shock wave of disappointment that our former Supervisor solicited bribes. In general, Americans are losing faith in political leaders. It is critical that on this issue you set aside your personal ambitions and stand up for impartiality.

Pleased preserve our overall District boundaries so that our communities have continuity. Restore faith in your governance.

Sincerely,

Jackie Parker


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:29 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Adrienne <rossiroad@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Assuming all Supervisors are ethical and trustworthy in deciding new redistricting maps/districts, I urge the Board to reject splitting like cities that share some interests and values. Make us proud!!! A. Hawkinson

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:27 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 -FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: terri trew <trewterri@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,
It is very important that redistrict decisions are made with fairness and integrity representing all our communities.
Sincerely,
Terri Trew

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:27 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Susan Robinson

Your Email: sueincambria@gmail.com

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: I am totally against the effort of some on the Board to go against the wishes of the citizens of this county by redrawing their legislative districts to help their party. As a Cambrian, I want to be represented by someone who respects me and will work towards the goals of the majority of Cambrians. I resent being thrown into a district that is represented by those whose beliefs are in sync with Donald Trump and in total opposition to mine.

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:26 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Dora Johnson <doramjohnson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: Dora Johnson <doramjohnson@yahoo.com>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors-

I have been looking over the redistricting guidelines, and the redistricting maps, along with other maps of the County, and it is very unclear what cities the proposed districts include. There is not nearly enough detail to determine, by me, what parts of what cities are included in each map.

One thing that I think I can make out, is that Cal Poly is partially in the Atascadero district. That makes no sense at all, Poly should be completely in the district that the City of SLO is in. I think that addresses #4 of the guidelines .

Will there be clearer maps available soon?

Thank you for your work, and your interest in my concerns.

Respectfully,
Dora Johnson
Paso Robles

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:25 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: mary walker <losososwalker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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The current districts appear to be fair. Our districts need to represent our communities. Please do not redraw to vastly increase or decrease any district.

Mary Walker
Los Osos

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:25 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]" If it ain't broke, don't fix it" - Special meeting on redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: jimgardiner@charter.net <jimgardiner@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2021 7:32 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]" If it ain't broke, don't fix it" - Special meeting on redistricting

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Dear Supervisors:

I write to you again to consider the opportunity you have to demonstrate that government leadership can come together, even in these most fractious of times.

As was demonstrated by the selection of an interim Clerk/Recorder, the general public is becoming increasingly aware of actions by political officials which give the appearance of widening the political and cultural divides we are experiencing across the nation. The outpouring of letters to the board, coverage in the local media, and personal testimony in front of the board were virtually unanimous in their appeal to the board to walk away from any decision which gave the appearance of political cronyism. While the process was contentious and brought forward high emotions from the public and board members, ultimately the right decision was made for competence over what could have been seen as political favoritism.

You are now given an even greater opportunity to demonstrate that differing viewpoints can work in a collaborative way and in the best interests of all citizens of the county. The review of supervisorial districts required by the 2020 Census is an important process to ensure equity and representation of "communities of interest". In its purest purpose, it's designed to allow us to handle significant growth or other changes to ensure that our democracy provides equal representation under the law.

Although there have been some changes in population totals and disbursement throughout the county, the current census information demonstrates that these changes do not require substantive changes to comply with the "equal protection" provision of the California Elections code. As noted on page 5 of your staff report, "... the County is not required to redraw district lines in order to avoid a presumption of an equal protection violation. Plan A essentially preserves the existing supervisorial districts, the minor adjustments to account for updated Census block boundaries".

In these difficult times, more than anything, else governmental leadership must ensure stability and confidence. It has been the actions of legislative bodies which are patently made to favor one party or another or which give the

appearance of disenfranchising citizens which have gotten us to where we are right now. As I expressed during the Clerk/Recorder process, I am extremely concerned that these actions drive even further polarization and will lead to more acts of violence against representative groups and our government.

This is the time to demonstrate cohesive leadership which brings us together does and does not push us further apart. Major changes in the delineation of our supervisory districts without well determined reasons will only further our divisions.

The often used adage "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" is well heeded in this case. I urge you to help continue the healing process and make SLO County BOS a positive example for other legislative bodies to emulate. Adopt Plan A and move forward to deal with other major issues we face in our county.

Jim Gardiner
San Luis Obispo

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:24 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting San Luis Obispo County

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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From: ronald.becker2@gmail.com <ronald.becker2@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:10 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting San Luis Obispo County

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To Board of Supervisors,

Keep cities together. SLO city should be in just one district.

Thank you,

Ronald Becker



Sent from my iPhone

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:24 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Linda Becker <lindabecker1@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 8:01 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the redistricting of our county.

Currently the maps on the website labelled A,B,C and D are rather vague. It would be helpful to be able to drill down and view more detail, such as street names.

Having reviewed the criteria for establishing district lines, I must point out that all four maps violate criteria number 4, which states "Districts shall be geographically contiguous."

In map A, inserts 2 and 3 feature segments with are not contiguous with the surrounding neighborhood, using the rationale of "reflecting the new census block" for three districts. This is not in compliance with redistricting criteria number 4.

In map B, insert 3 features segments with are not contiguous with the surrounding neighborhood, using the rationale of "reducing population disparity between two districts". This is not in compliance with redistricting criteria number 4.

In map C, it appears the city of San Luis Obispo is divided into two or possibly three districts. Again, this is not in compliance with redistricting criteria number 4.

I do like the concept of County Supervisors in District 1,2,3 and 4 having input on the Coastal Commission, in reference to map C.

In map D, San Luis Obispo City appears to be divided, spreading it into Districts 2 and possibly even District 5. It is difficult to determine without further detail in the map. A further concern with map D is that some school districts are split between districts. So, once again, dividing a community violates redistricting criteria number 4.

Map D shows the Cal Poly Campus as completely contained in District 2. Keeping Cal Poly contiguous is a good move and complies with the redistricting criteria.

More work must be done to keep communities in tact.

I urge you to avoid putting residents of our towns into different supervisorial districts. Communities that share the same characteristics should be contiguous.

Linda Becker
Paso Robles

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Cc: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: Rodney blackner <rodblackner@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 7:57 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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County Board of Supervisors,

As I understand, you are in the process of redistricting our county. I have looked at some of the criteria for this and I hope you will be able to keep them in mind as you address this situation.

Please keep San Luis Obispo City citizens all together in one district. Do not split them apart as they are today. All the maps I see appear to split SLO City up. Although I understand that you may be trying to keep populations equal, this seems to violate criteria #4 of keeping the geographic integrity of city.

Also it seems like we should at least have 4 and best even 5 districts all have coastal access.

Please look at these areas to help align with redistricting criteria.

Thank You, Rod Blackner

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:22 PM
To: Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Cc: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: diana blackner <diana_blackner@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 7:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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TO County Board of Supervisors

I have read and looked at the boundaries for the census
I was surprised to see on the map that San Luis Obispo city was all broken up
This is wrong Please look at making San Luis Obispo city whole and to keep the other 6 cities as they are

Thank You
Diana Blackner

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:22 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting Concerns

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: ahseastrand@aol.com <ahseastrand@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 7:18 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: ahseastrand_aol.com <ahseastrand@aol.com>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Concerns

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To Members of the the San Luis Obispo County Supervisors,

As one who resides in District 3 of San Luis Obispo County, I am very concerned re what criteria will be actually used when drawing district lines!

I understand that district lines will be adopted using the following criteria in order of priority:

- * Each district shall be reasonably equal in total resident population to the other districts, except where deviation is required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or allowable by law.
- * Districts shall comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.
- * Districts shall be geographically contiguous
- * The geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. **This is a big concern of mine!**
- * To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with numbers 1-4 above, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.
- * Besides the above criteria, districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

I will be watching the redistricting process with great interest!

Respectfully,

Andrea Seastrand

Andrea Seastrand
ahseastrand@aol.com
Resident District 3



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:20 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 6:21 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: edward veek

Your Email: ed@debed.net

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Board of Supervisors, 10/23/2021 When you redraw the voter district lines please remember that the areas should represent the people who live within those areas & lines. Cal Poly students mostly live in the city of San Luis Obispo NOT Atascadero! Please include them with San Luis Obispo, they skew the vote and it is wrong! Now there is the time to correct this travesty. Put them into district 3 or 4 where they belong,

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:20 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 4 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Terri Stricklin <tstrickin@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 5:46 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Chair Compton and Supervisors,

I am opposed to splitting the City of San Luis Obispo in the redistricting process.

One of the main concepts in the redistricting process is to keep the geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.

I believe dividing the City of SLO would not meet this criteria.

Regards,

Terri Stricklin
SLO County Resident

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Cc: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Tuesday 10-26 Public Hearing

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

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From: Chip Visci <visci805@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:51 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting - Tuesday 10-26 Public Hearing

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Dear Supervisors:

Redistricting is always a challenge, triggering charges of gerrymandering even in the best of times.

In this hyper-polarized climate, the public is even more likely to be suspicious.

As you consider redistricting options, I urge you to avoid even the slightest appearance of partisan politics.

Among the redistricting scenarios currently before you, Plan A-Status Quo meets all the redistricting guidelines. The vast majority of county voters, in every district, would perceive the minor tweaks as suggested in Draft Plan A as fair and equitable.

Other scenarios would be perceived as partisan and unfair. In particular, Plan C would give a great advantage to the District 5 incumbent while disadvantaging residents in the City of SLO.

Additionally, Plan C would sever Cambria and San Simeon from their longstanding and natural association with other North Coast communities such as Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos. It would be unnecessarily controversial to disrupt those communities of interest.

Please exercise your power judiciously. Make as few changes as possible, to reflect population changes. That's the mission here.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chip Visci
Shell Beach

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:19 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting Plan

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Holly H. Sletteland <hslettel@calpoly.edu>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 2:55 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Plan

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I confess that I have not been paying much attention to the County redistricting process to date. However, I decided that needed to change after someone forwarded the initial draft maps for consideration in the redistricting process. I definitely would not want to see maps C or D adopted in their current form. These don't appear to meet the standard of keeping Communities of Interest together. As a resident living on the edge of the Adelaide district in Templeton, I would argue that our community is much more closely aligned with Paso Robles and the surrounding areas than we are with Atascadero and other communities in District 5. We are part of the same wine industry, share major roadways (e.g. 46, Vineyard) and interchanges, watersheds and groundwater with Paso Robles.

It also makes no sense to me to break up the coastal zone and place Cambria and San Simeon in District 1. This would also seem to violate the principle of keeping like Communities of Interest together.

I am much more comfortable with Maps A and B, and would hope they can be refined to meet the necessary criteria and any concerns expressed by the public.

Holly Sletteland


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:18 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting comments

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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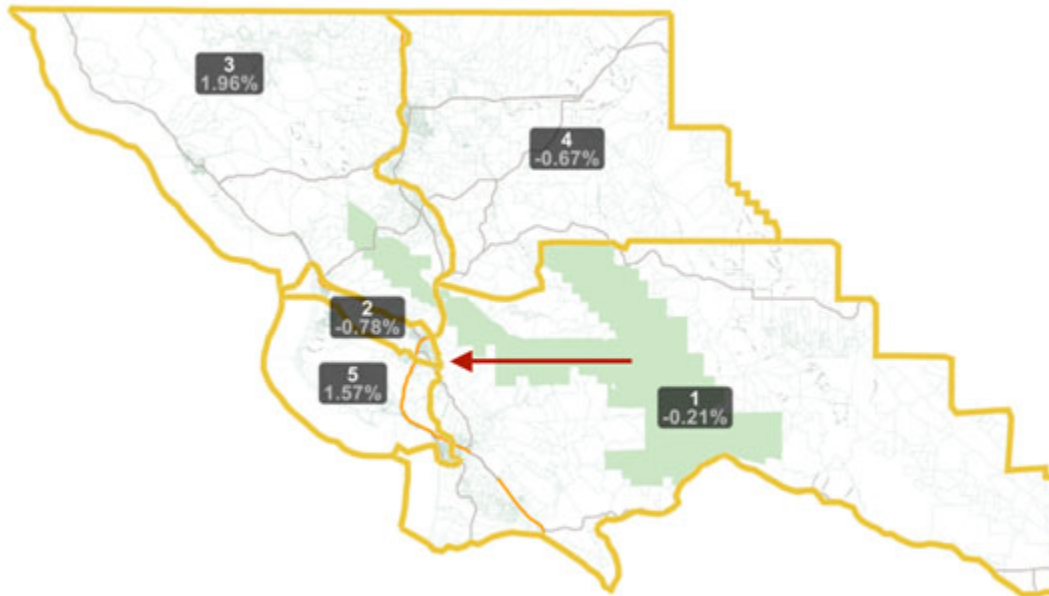
From: Laura Mordaunt <laura@mordaunt.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting comments

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Dear Board Members and Staff

It took some time to study the redistricting of today and the rules.

So what we citizens should recommend without any argument is to keep San Luis Obispo City in one District! I am amazed that the rules were not followed EVER in the last 3 redistricting procedures. NOT ONE map from A - D really address this issue. So I found a map that was "other" submissions hoping for something a citizen that read the rules before proceeding would make. Well to my surprise there was only one and maybe because he had read and adhered to the rules that SLOCity is whole!



10/12/21
 Richard Patten (via email)

That was exciting. So I recommend for this go around that Richard Patten’s map be studied more. I also recommend that Richard’s map be augmented by details. Why was the map creator tool so poor at details? Or maybe the details come in the next round?

Please work with Richard to create those details because the population range of differentials between districts works too. It seemed that the A - D maps were out of range for the + or - 2% population. I am not sure and could not recommend Richard’s map further until enlargement of roads and demarcations of separation of districts is clearer.

One other point that I recognized when looking at Richard’s map was that the coastline was more broken up. Allowing more Supervisors to weigh in on coastal issues is a good thing. The coastal commission is a bit of a challenge at times and more Supervisors being engaged would allow for the best outcome when problems arise.

Looking forward to improvements and the use of integrity this time to do what is right for the people you represent.

Thank you

Laura Mordaunt



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:17 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Comments

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Cindy Muir <czmuir@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:54 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Comments

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To the Board of Supervisors and any staff working on redistricting:

I have looked over the redistricting maps provided on your website. I am not even sure if I have seen them all because the website is not easy to navigate, and it seems there are some maps that have a higher quality and ability to work with the information, those would be maps A,B,C, D, and under another tab, "other submitted" there was only one submitted by a Richard Patten. I thought there would be many more than that unless I cannot find them.

After reviewing the Criteria for redistricting, in particular, about the importance of keeping the geographic integrity of a city and the importance of respecting that, I am shocked to find that San Luis Obispo city and Cal Poly areas have been divided like a pie AGAIN! This is not acceptable. Maps A,B,C, and D all divide San Luis Obispo.

San Luis Obispo has a distinctly different flavor than any other city in our county. It SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT UP! Neither should Cal Poly be split up into more than one district.

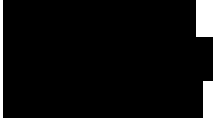
Another criteria is the districts should be divided concerning population as equally as possible. All of the maps have a percentage of greater than 3% and up to 5.5% except for the "other submitted map" by Richard Patten which all population differences between the districts are less than 2%.

Another important consideration is regarding the coastal areas. They should not be represented by only 1 or 2 supervisors. With the amount of corruption being unveiled in our county with promises of more to come, it puts those supervisors at risk of being compromised on coastal projects or being in cahoots with the Coastal Commission. SLO County now has a huge reputation for corruption in our county and local governments. There are still many questions left unanswered and alliances not yet revealed.

Again, the "other submitted" map has beat out the paid consultants approach by bringing 4 districts to have a voice on coastal decisions. We live on the central coast, and we can't have one or two supervisors making decisions for the entire region regarding coastal concerns.

The redistricting of San Luis Obispo County is one of the most important things we can do. Integrity, rather than self-promoting agendas, must be the foundation for this project. The Board of Supervisors are elected to serve and be the voice of the citizens of SLO County. Please do what is right for all the people.

Cynthia Muir



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:16 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 -FW: [EXT]re-districting

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Karen Reed <karenreed1311@protonmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 1:33 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]re-districting

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Hello to each of the Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County.

Please follow the State laws when redistricting for the new Census. The entire city of San Luis Obispo should be maintained in one district along with Cal Poly whose citizens are very much a like-minded community with the City of San Luis Obispo.

Please keep beach communities together, such as Pismo Beach, Grover Beach and Oceano in one district.

Please keep the districts compact and contiguous. Please no gerrymandering.

Please be honorable to all citizens of San Luis Obispo County and follow the State rules for redistricting.

Thank you,

Karen Reed
Citizen of Paso Robles

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:15 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item #1 -FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Constituent not in voter reg. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: Maggie Cox <maggiecox54@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2021 9:21 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I am relatively new to the topic of redistricting and how it works, but as a nearly-40 year resident of San Luis Obispo, I am well acquainted with the importance of and role played by local government in shaping our communities.

I look forward to participating in the redistricting process and learning more as it unfolds. I am writing to ask you to guide a process that represents the interests of residents and reflects communities of interest rather than embarking on a wholesale change to existing district boundaries.

My understanding is that the censuses triggers the need to review district boundaries. Given what appear to be relatively minimal shifts in our county, the sweeping changes reflected in some of the proposed maps are simply overreaching and unnecessary.

I hope we can move ahead without protracted debate and political posturing.

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Maggie Cox


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:14 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item #1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Susan McDonald <smcdon04@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To the SLO County Board of Supervisors:

I'm really not sure why our county district boundaries need to be changed, maybe a tweak here or there is needed, but some changes you are considering are outrageous. I live in Cambria and vehemently oppose the plan to move my community into District 1. That makes no sense whatsoever to this 41-year resident. Except when I look at how it may water down the power of the vote for coastal residents like myself, if that is the true intent for some of you. As county supervisors, you are charged with serving the community, not advancing your personal political agenda. But that's exactly what some of you appear to be doing with some of the new maps - using your position to limit voter strength in some areas to lock in extreme conservative politics throughout the county. This is not a good look. Many, many voters are seeing right through this and are as outraged as I am that this is happening on the Central Coast. I am now thinking about what my good friend and neighbor, former District 2 Supervisor Shirley Bianchi, would be saying about all of this. She would not be pleased and would let you know it. Shirley was a strong defender of the coast, but also a protector of the rights, values and principles of our diverse multicultural society. Hers is an example of leadership that would serve you well in your deliberations on redistricting.

Regards,
Susan McDonald
Cambria

Sent from my iPad

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:13 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item #1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

For your review. Constituent district unclear in voter reg. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

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Board of Supervisors

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From: Matt Davidson <mdavidson3395@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to request that you use CA State guidelines in drawing the new districts for SLO County. The redraw done previously by the board and by Adam Hill did not take into account that communities and like-minded peoples best represent their own particular district. I believe San Luis Obispo, and Cal Poly belong in the same District as Oceano and Grover Beach do, as they share the same core values. These communities share many of the same values and core beliefs. Please keep this in mind when approving a new map that will be in effect until the next census in 2030.

Sincerely,

Matt Davidson

Sent from my iPhone

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:11 PM
To: BOS_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: Item #1 - FW: [EXT]redistricting

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Meryl Perloff <mgp816@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]redistricting

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1. Our districts need to fairly represent our communities.

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Meryl Perloff



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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:44 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]10/26/21 Meeting: redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: jackie koda <jackiekoda@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]10/26/21 Meeting: redistricting

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SLO County Board of Supervisors:

I am a registered voter in District 2 SLO County. I strongly urge you to put politics aside when considering any changes to current SLO County district boundaries.

District lines should be drawn to the benefit of our citizens and our unique communities - not for the benefit of individual supervisors or their political party affiliations.

Ultimately, gerrymandering protects incumbents, while discouraging challengers. It's a purely selfish act.

Respectfully,

Jackie Koda

Los Osos, CA

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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:44 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: Rye <rtsyfan@protonmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Supervisors,

I am a resident of Los Osos and am expressing my concern about the decision for redistricting in the county. It is **your responsibility** to insure that redistricting decisions are made with integrity and fairness and I insist that your decision be in the best interest of the people of our communities and not for personal political gain.

Gerrymandering is unacceptable.

Thank you,
Rollins Syfan



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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:44 PM
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Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: Ellen Nelson <ellen@barncatservices.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I understand that you will be considering redistricting plans for San Luis Obispo County. I want to state that the process of having sitting Supervisors deciding on (and perhaps customizing) their electoral districts seems fraught with opportunity for dishonesty and corruption, i.e. gerrymandering. I want to let you all know that the public is not oblivious to the process, and will be watching and expecting you to all Do Your Job in a fair and equitable way for all of the citizens of our County. I understand that some counties use an independent, non-partisan redistricting commission to perform this function.

Please be advised the citizens are paying attention,

Ellen Nelson


ellen@barncatservices.com


“We are here to help each other get through this thing, whatever it is.”

— Kurt Vonnegut, A Man Without a Country

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:44 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting that is sustainable.

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Dave SLO <dchristy100@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting that is sustainable.

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors for San Luis Obispo County,

I'm counting on you to develop a redistricting plan that reflects good government practice, and thus sustains any court challenge. We don't need swings back and forth on who represents us. We do need public confidence that our 'purple' county seeks to govern fairly and equitably.

Sincerely,

Dave Christy


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:43 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting Comment to the Board

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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Board of Supervisors
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From: Dennis Koda <dkbldg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Comment to the Board

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Board of Supervisors,

It is your duty to insure district boundaries properly represent our SLO County communities and population. Do not allow gerrymandered lines to be drawn to secure safe seats for individual board members.

The Fair Maps Act criteria must be followed.

- Not consider Incumbents / Candidates.
- Not draw districts to advantage or disadvantage a political party.
- Hold minimum set of hearings, encourage public engagement.
- Posting of all redistricting commission information on a website that is maintained for the next 10 years

Dennis Koda
Los Osos, CA

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:43 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Please don't turn SLO into a crazy Gerrymandered county

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: chris gardner <fotogogo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Please don't turn SLO into a crazy Gerrymandered county

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to urge the board to either keep the current district borders or only make slight tweaks. Currently, while not perfect, it seems to work ok. Not great but not horrible either. Trying to Gerrymander the County's districts into some sort of tortured shape for political purposes is not a path we should go down.

Respectfully,

Christopher Gardner
Los Osos.

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:43 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: Meg Syfan <msyfan@protonmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear supervisors,

I am a resident of Los Osos and am expressing my concern about the decision for redistricting in the county. It is your responsibility to insure that redistricting decisions are made with integrity and fairness and I insist that your decision be in the best interest of the people in our communities and not for your political gain. Gerrymandering is unacceptable.

Thank you,

Meg Syfan

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:42 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]District Maps

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Karen M. Aguilar <karenaguilar@me.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:41 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]District Maps

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To the Board of Supervisors:

Under criteria for drawing district maps it says that cities, local neighborhoods and communities of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Why are most of the maps presented splitting up the city of San Luis Obispo? This is not right. San Luis Obispo has characteristics that are unique and should be preserved.

One of the submissions was not found on the main page, but one that I liked, was Richard Patten's submission. Please consider it.

I feel much more comfortable with a submission by a citizen rather than one by the "paid staff" as we have seen, they have their own agendas. It was highly visible with the "staff" changing the Board of Supervisors' ruling to interview 7 people for clerk recorder. This is maladministration.

In addition, the disgrace and corruption that has come out about Adam Hill and Hellos Dayspring, has been a dark cloud over elected and non-elected officials alike. Adam Hill infected the politics of the district maps we now have. If he wanted SLO split up, there must be a reason for it, and I believe it was not for the reason of protecting the integrity of the district maps according to the criteria guidelines. Adam Hill's corruption has tainted the board of supervisors.

Moving forward, I'd rather see you work with a submission by a regular citizen who is obviously following the criteria without "bribes" and bias influencing the outcome.

Regards,

Karen Aguilar



T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:42 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Suzy Newman <suzy@suzynewman.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 7:21 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]REDISTRICTING

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Board of Supervisors -

Please be aware that the citizens of San Luis Obispo County are closely watching the current discussion of redistricting. I join them in recognizing your duty to set fair and logical boundaries and urging you to resist gerrymandering.

Thank you,
Suzy Newman

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:01 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]redistricting

For your review. This is a District 4 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Vicki Campolmi <campo31@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]redistricting

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Dear Sir's, Madam's, I am a 40 plus year resident of SLO County and currently reside in Arroyo Grande, very close to Pismo Beach. I have been following the population changes and proposed maps being presented to your Board on Oct. 26th. It seems evident that only minor changes are needed to equalize the population of the 5 supervisorial districts and I support Plan B as the best way to do that. I was surprised to see the drastic changes proposed in Plan C, particularly the splitting of the north coast communities. I believe the coastal communities have many shared interests with each other and not with Paso Robles or other parts of the North County. Please preserve our current boundaries as closely as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Vicki Campolmi

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:00 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]SLO County, redistricting .. upcoming Board meeting October 26, 2021

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Cynthia Jordan <cindyjordan05@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: PublicComments@co.slo.ca.us
Subject: [EXT]SLO County, redistricting .. upcoming Board meeting October 26, 2021

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Dear Board of Supervisors -

I am a SLO County permanent resident and one of many individuals you represent.

My concern is with regard to the redistricting scheduled to take place this calendar year.

As a concerned citizen, I respectfully urge you to take action with regard to the following items:

1. Adopt fair districts for the 2020 decade, one that follow state guidelines: districts equal in population, as we all as compact and contiguous; districts that avoid splitting cities and communities with shared interests.
2. Avoid splitting cities such as San Luis Obispo and putting San Luis Obispo residents in districts which do not share the same interests and values of San Luis Obispo.
3. Avoid combining different communities of interest together in one district. For example, Oceano shares more interests with the beach communities of Pismo Beach and Grover Beach than it does with Arroyo Grande and Nipomo.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Jordan

Home address
[REDACTED]

Phone
[REDACTED]

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:59 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Local Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: sandra duerr <sduerr805@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Local Redistricting

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Oct. 25, 2021

Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,

The decision you face regarding redistricting is a critical one for our county. As you vote on new maps, I urge you to set fair and logical district boundaries with integrity and fairness — and rise above inherent political leanings.

To ensure that communities of interest are properly aligned, I strongly recommend that you retain the current district maps, adjusting for minimal population changes, because they still fairly represent our communities. Some of the redistricting map scenarios, most notably Plan C, involve sweeping changes that will disadvantage many citizens while clearly advantaging an incumbent supervisor.

In District 3 where I live, we must include San Luis Basin, where Edna Valley and the country club area are clearly connected to the city of San Luis Obispo through water, agriculture and other interests.

The bottom line: Keep districts the same, adjusting for minimal population changes. Don't adopt redistricting maps designed to protect incumbents' positions.

Taking this critical step will help restore our faith in our political leaders. Thank you for the important work that you do on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Sandy Duerr


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:59 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 -FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

Secretary-Confidential

Board of Supervisors

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-----Original Message-----

From: John Goetz <jgoetz@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:19 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I, as many people here in San Luis Obispo County are paying close attention to what is going on in regards to redistricting.

Although it is my understanding that the supervisor position is not a partisan position it's very obvious it has become such.

It is my understanding that the demographics in San Luis Obispo County is now tilting towards Democrats and any change in redistricting should reflect that.

Thank you

John Goetz

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:58 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Constituent not found in voter reg. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Betsy Kiser <betsykiser25@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:05 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,
After reviewing the four redistricting maps being presented to you at tomorrow evening's meeting, we wish to submit our support for either of the two plans (Plan A, Plan B) which recommend minimal changes to our existing districts. We find the existing districts currently meet the criteria established by law and we see no reason to fix something that isn't broken.
Sincerely,
Betsy Kiser
Skip Dyke

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Kathleen Goble
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:49 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Opposition to Redistricting Option C

Constituent comment regarding redistricting.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Goble
Legislative Assistant



5th District Supervisor Debbie Arnold

(p) 805-781-4339

(f) 805-781-1350

kgoble@co.slo.ca.us

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Evaan Portillo <evaan1948@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:23 PM
To: BOS_District 5_Web Contact <district5@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Opposition to Redistricting Option C

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Dear Supervisor Arnold,

We have looked over the county's redistricting options presently under consideration by the Board of Supervisors, and want to go on record as being strongly opposed to Plan C. We live in Cambria, and believe that as a coastal community our needs are best met by remaining combined in a district with others coastal communities, not by being combined with an inland area.

We would like our comment to be included as part of the record for the 10/26/21 Board of Supervisor's meeting where the issue of redistricting will be under discussion.

Thank you,

Evaan and Roland Portillo


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Crystal Tompkins
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:35 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - from Mary Jane Adams

Ms. Mary Jane Adams phoned in this morning at the Board of Supervisors office to express that she does not support redistricting. She is a District 1 constituent. She did not leave a phone number or email address.

This has been forwarded to the Clerk.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:34 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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From: Ash Mehta <ash@winesneak.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

SLO County Supervisors:

Redistricting done right can reassure the public that their elected officials have voters' best interests at heart, and are not engaged in devious gerrymandering just to retain their elected office.

Please keep this in mind as you consider redistricting options this fall. I note that Plan A, with a few minor adjustments, will fulfill all the requirements of good redistricting, and will reassure voters that you are acting with integrity and goodwill. The other plans will cause an uproar that will serve nobody's interests, except perhaps to motivate people to vote for your opponents.

Ash Mehta
Pismo Beach

—
Thank you for practicing social distancing.

—
Ash Mehta

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:33 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting plan

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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From: LISSA HALLBERG <westcoastlissa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting plan

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Supervisors:

When you finally settle on a redistricting plan for supervisor districts, I hope you resist the urge to feather your own political nests. Best for all voters if you leave the districts as they are, with minor changes as needed. Sweeping change will be good for nobody.

Lissa Halberg
Pismo Beach

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:52 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Michael Simkins <mbsimkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Our districts need to fairly represent our communities. At present I believe they do. In particular, I agree with Julie Rodewald (public comment of September 25, 2021) that the current composition of District 2 is appropriate and does not need to be redrawn.

Michael Simkins
Los Osos

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:52 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Public comment for 10/26/21

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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From: Ellen Beraud <ellenberaud@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:45 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Public comment for 10/26/21

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Dear Supervisors,

Regarding the Redistricting Hearing to be held on 10/26/21 at 6PM.

First off, I'm disappointed the Zoom public input option was discontinued. There are many who can't make it to in-person hearings and would like to have an opportunity to respond in real-time to the information and discussion presented at the hearings.

Is there a possibility this option can be re-instated at least for the remaining hearings.

Secondly, looking at the web-page on Redistricting, the process is very detailed and the denial of public workshops to engage the different regions of our large county is a disservice to the citizens who want meaningful input into the process.

Here are my thoughts about the first set of proposed maps:

- Several public comments from elected officials regarding the strong COI connections between SLO city and Atascadero have been ignored. Maps B,C, and D all appear to have less voter population in SLO city than D5 has currently.
- Map C completely misses the goal of COI entirely and should be disregarded
- SLO city is the hub of our county for jobs and entertainment, the population should be shared by 3 supervisors to ensure that the well being of the City is being addressed at the county level. I would like to see the percentage of SLO city that is in Districts 2, 3, and 5 to make sure this goal is achieved.
- Likewise, there should be more Districts that contain more urban-like residents to reflect the living situation for the majority of residents in the current era.
- In Map B District 2 has CalPoly in it borders. I would like to see a map where District 5 has the whole CalPoly area in it's borders to see how the district lines would need to change. The District 5 Supervisor has been involved in Campus planning for years and this historical relationship is important.

- I was happy to see that the Consultant respected the numerous public comment asking for Oceano to remain in District 4 as there are many years of planning for the transition of Oceano Dunes State Park, as mandated by the Coastal Commission. To have Oceano move to District 3 would not respect the COI concept guideline.

Until my concerns and questions are addressed, I can not support any of the proposed maps. There is still much work to be done to make sure the District lines for our 5 Supervisor Districts gives fair and equitable opportunity for the residents of our county to be represented.

Sincerely,
Ellen Beraud
Atascadero

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:52 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]SLO County, redistricting .. upcoming Board meeting October 26, 2021

For your review. This is a District 1 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
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From: Josh Jordan <jordanengineering@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: PublicComments@co.slo.ca.us
Subject: [EXT]SLO County, redistricting .. upcoming Board meeting October 26, 2021

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Dear Board of Supervisors -

I am a SLO County permanent resident and one of many individuals you represent.

My concern is with regard to the redistricting scheduled to take place this calendar year.

As a concerned citizen, I respectfully urge you to take action with regard to the following items:

1. Adopt fair districts for the 2020 decade, one that follow state guidelines: districts equal in population, as we all as compact and contiguous; districts that avoid splitting cities and communities with shared interests.
2. Avoid splitting cities such as San Luis Obispo and putting San Luis Obispo residents in districts which do not share the same interests and values of San Luis Obispo.
3. Avoid combining different communities of interest together in one district. For example, Oceano shares more interests with the beach communities of Pismo Beach and Grover Beach than it does with Arroyo Grande and Nipomo.

Sincerely,
Joshua Jordan

Home address
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Phone
[REDACTED]

T'Ana Christiansen

From: John Peschong
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:43 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk
Subject: FW: [EXT]Opposition to Redistricting Option C

VICKI JANSSEN, Legislative Assistant
First District Supervisor John Peschong
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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Evaan Portillo <evaan1948@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:30 PM
To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Opposition to Redistricting Option C

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

We have looked over the county's redistricting options presently under consideration by the Board of Supervisors, and want to go on record as being strongly opposed to Plan C. We live in Cambria, and believe that as a coastal community our needs are best met by remaining combined in a district with others coastal communities, not by being combined with an inland area.

We would like our comment to be included as part of the record for the 10/26/21 Board of Supervisor's meeting where the issue of redistricting will be under discussion.

Thank you,

Evaan and Roland Portillo


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:20 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Upcoming October 26 Special Meeting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: ljdavis@thegrid.net <ljdavis@thegrid.net>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:02 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Upcoming October 26 Special Meeting

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors

In reviewing the four submitted redistricting maps to be discussed at the Board of Supervisors public meeting on Tuesday, October 26th, I am supporting the Initial Draft Map B at this time.

Initial District Map B works from existing supervisorial district lines to fully incorporate Cal Poly, a Community of Interest, into District 2. By doing this Cal Poly is no longer divided into two Districts. The continuity of District 2 from coastal to the city of San Luis Obispo remains compact, contiguous, and in historical agreement with three [1990, 2000, & 2010] prior Redistricting maps. Initial Draft Map B also appears to balance populations with the other 4 districts.

It is important to me that support for the Communities of Interest in District 2 such as coastal environmental and wildlife groups, commercial fishermen, tourism, and now probable wind farm developments be fairly represented on the Board of Supervisors. Additionally, the Initial District Map D shows that the Coast Unified School District (CUSD), Cayucos Elementary

School District, and the northern portion of San Luis Coastal Unified School District (SLCUSD) are recognized as a Community of Interest located in District 2.

This Initial District Map B appears to not significantly change other district boundaries. However, more detail is needed for the footnote that ‘Changes were made to the district boundaries at the intersection of districts 3 and 4 near Edna to reduce the population disparity between the two districts.

Thank you.

L. Jeannette Davis

Los Osos

Fw: [EXT]Public Comment - Redistricting

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 12:56 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

Correspondence received.

Sincerely,

Clerk of the Board Team

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Tel: (805) 781-1045 | Fax: (805) 781-5023

From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:55 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Public Comment - Redistricting

From: Becky Mosgofian <bmosgofian@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:49 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Public Comment - Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

California has an independent commission of citizens at the state level to determine redistricting; however, contrary to state guidelines for counties, you have decided that the board itself will make the decisions for the county's redistricting, rather than appoint an independent commission.

I am troubled by this choice and am voicing my dissent to this direction.

I am in support of preserving District 4 for a variety of reasons. I live in District 4. Any changes to our district should be done thoughtfully and by an independent committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Becky

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Becky Mosgofian
Arroyo Grande resident

Fw: [EXT]Redistributing

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 12:38 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:29 AM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistributing

From: Marylyn Villeneuve <marylynv@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:26 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistributing

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I am against putting Cambria in District 1 with Paso Robles. We have nothing in common with that area. I want Cambria to remain in District 2 with Bruce Gibson as our Supervisor.

Sincerely, Marylyn Villeneuve

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:49 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. Constituent not found in voter reg. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Klaus Schumann

Your Email: jayklaus@msn.com

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Dear Supervisors; After carefully reading the staff report for tomorrow's meeting, my wife and I urge you to make no changes to the current districts. We understand that you have this option because there have been little population deviations. Thus, we believe that in the present political climate any changes would only further erode public trust! Thank you for attention to this important matter.,

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:47 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Virginia Flaherty <virginia@centralcoastoutdoors.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To SLO County Supervisors:

I am writing today as a citizen of SLO county to encourage all county supervisors to make decisions regarding redistricting plans with integrity and fairness. Our districts need to fairly represent our communities and the current district boundaries meet all the recommended guidelines for fair and logical boundaries. Some of the scenarios, notably Plan C, involve sweeping changes that will disadvantage many citizens while advantaging an incumbent supervisor.

Sincerely,

Virginia Flaherty

T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:46 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Please ensure that districts fairly represent our communities

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

Secretary-Confidential

Board of Supervisors

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-----Original Message-----

From: Don Maruska <don@donmaruska.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:10 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Please ensure that districts fairly represent our communities

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Honorable Supervisors,

Fair representation is critically important for all residents of San Luis Obispo County.

Interestingly, Redistricting Partners' "Redistricting 101" presentation of July 20, warns of the gerrymandering problems that arise when an agency undertakes redistricting itself. It states: "Incumbent Gerrymandering - common in any redistricting conducted by the agency itself." [slide 18] Since a majority of the Board of Supervisors voted to make the redistricting decision itself rather than engage an independent commission or other vehicle, each Board member has a special obligation to demonstrate fairness in this process.

Please demonstrate your commitment to County service and fair redistricting without consideration of incumbency so that residents can fairly decide how they wish to be represented.

Thank you for your consideration.

Don Maruska


T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:46 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

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To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Bettina Salter

Your Email: tetu301@gmail.com

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: It is my understanding that the current supervisors' districts are within the 10% margin of population each. With that in mind, I would like to see each remain the same.

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T'Ana Christiansen

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:46 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk; Blake Fixler; District 4; BOS_District 5_Web Contact; Sarah Sartain; Vicki Janssen
Subject: Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Re-districting

For your review. This is a District 3 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Phil Bailey <pbailey@calpoly.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Re-districting

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I read an article in this morning's LA Times about redistricting and gerrymandering and a significant part of it was about San Luis Obispo county. Our county has been in the news a lot recently and most of it has been negative.

Please, as you consider redistricting, be a role model for public service, fairness and impartiality. There is too much divisiveness in the country and our county. You can turn this around.

Thank you

Phil

Philip S. Bailey

Director of the Frost Fund

Dean Emeritus,
College of Science and Mathematics
Professor Emeritus,

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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My Office Direct: [REDACTED]

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Fw: [EXT]PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REDISTRICTING FROM DISTRICT 2

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:32 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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Correspondence Received.

Sincerely,

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 02:14 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REDISTRICTING FROM DISTRICT 2

From: Alice E. Gold <agold@calpoly.edu>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:13 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REDISTRICTING FROM DISTRICT 2

ATTENTION: This email originated from outside the County's network. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Attached are some public comments on the redistricting of SLO County from residents of District 2

Alice Gold and Dennis Whittinghill, Los Osos.

Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON REDISTRICTING FOR SLO COUNTY

Alice Gold and Dennis Whittinghill

agold@calpoly.edu

Community of Interest Name: North Coast/the Current District 2

Common Interests/Concerns: Many of our residents work in San Luis Obispo, but identify with their coastal town. Our strongest common concern is the care of our natural environment. We are against oil drilling in the ocean and support alternative energy sources. We strongly support maintaining green spaces, corridors between building sites for public access to the beach and viewing from our highways, and beautification of our communities.. Volunteerism is huge in all of the North Coast. For example, Los Osos volunteers have come out in large numbers for the purchase, enhancement and maintenance of the Elfin Forest, the beautification, expansion and maintenance of Sweet Springs Preserve, and the painting of public murals. Celebrate Los Osos, plants greenery, painted the Red Barn, and cleaned up the inlet. Community members in Los Osos have already raised enough money for half the cost of a major library expansion. Cayucos residents contributed money toward the repair of the Pier and the Veteran's Hall. Morro Bay has its own, very active Beautification Committee.

A large senior population participates in our many volunteer efforts, including People Helping People, Teaching English through the Literacy Council, volunteering in the Libraries, and much more. There are about 14 mobile home parks in this area and most of them are senior parks.

We attract many tourists because of the beauty of our coast and the ease of accessing these resources. Residents as well as tourists hike the trails, perform ocean sports, hang glide, cycle and ride horses. The local fishing industry is important. It attracts tourists to our many restaurants and provides residents with fresh fish. We have predominately small, locally owned businesses. My family, for example, does most of our shopping and eating out within the coastal towns, because of their beauty and the ease of parking. We take seriously the importance of shopping locally.

We have a very large artist community numerous art shows, fairs and art classes, enjoyed by both the local community and the tourists.

Impact of the Board of Supervisors: Except for Morro Bay, which is a City and is able to finance and make decisions regarding their city. However, Los Osos, Cayucos, Cambria and San Simeon do not have a large enough tax base and so are governed by CSD's. We are mostly dependent on the supervisors to attend to our needs: the building or expansion of our libraries, the construction of large projects such as water/sewage treatment plants, the building of recreational facilities, the usage of

alternative energy sources, creating rules that govern mobile home parks, and the solutions to our water problems. Some of these issues require different solutions than the rest of the County.

Geographical Location/Boundaries: Identical to The Current District 2, mostly coastal communities and those adjacent to same, such as the Laguna Lake area and the Los Osos Valley Road corridor.

Fw: [EXT]Redistricting the County Supervisorial Districts & placing a Citizens' Redistricting Commission formation on the agenda

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:33 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

Correspondence received.

Sincerely,

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 02:50 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting the County Supervisorial Districts & placing a Citizens' Redistricting Commission formation on the agenda

-----Original Message-----

From: Stew Jenkins <info@stewjenkins.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:25 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting the County Supervisorial Districts & placing a Citizens' Redistricting Commission formation on the agenda

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Chair Compton and Board Members,

Please consider the following comments as you embark on redrawing Supervisorial Districts.

In February 2019 I was privileged to provide you a draft ordinance to consider that would have formed a Citizens' Redistricting Commission for the County. Had it been adopted, that would have eased your current task. It is too late now to consider such an ordinance for this round, but I want to urge you to place on your agenda in the early part of 2022 an ordinance to establish such a Citizens' Redistricting Commission for our County that can be up and running for the 2031 redistricting of the County Supervisorial Districts. It is the right thing to do for the future of this County and its citizens.

As to this year's Redistricting, permit me to repeat some of the suggestions made to you in that 2019 draft Citizens' Commission ordinance.

Districts should be of substantially equal population. Substantially equal population means that no District has a population that is more or less than two percent (2%) different from the total population of San Luis Obispo County divided by five (5).

Each incorporated city within the County should be drawn into a single Supervisorial District; unless doing so would violate the United States and California Voting Rights Acts, or; unless a city is of such a large population that its population substantially exceeds 20% of the County's population. In that event, a single contiguous

substantially equal District must be drawn wholly within the city's boundaries, adding the remaining contiguous portion of the said city to one other district outside the city after applying the other considerations in this Section.

Avoid, where possible, dividing any community services district into more than one Supervisorial District.

Draw each District in as compact, cohesive and contiguous manner as practical, considering topography and geography, and compactness of territory.

Consider community of interest, such as economic, linguistic, ethnic and racially distinct populations to avoid dilution of the votes of any particular community, in compliance with the United States and California Voting Rights Acts.

Consider transportation routes and methods that tie together different portions of the County that foster cohesive populations and interests.

Districts should not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party or an incumbent or political candidate.

At least two of the maps drawn by citizens at the County's website appear to accomplish those objectives for equal division without separation of cities, communities of interest, substantially dividing any cohesive CSD. And they appear to comply with later enactments by the State Legislature.

Permit me to wish you the best as you apply your best wisdom and prudence to the redistricting task and refinements that you are starting on Tuesday evening.

All the Best,
Stew Jenkins, Candidate for
San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder

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Fw: [EXT]Cambria/Paso Robles

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:34 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

Correspondence received.

Sincerely,

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 02:51 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Cambria/Paso Robles

-----Original Message-----

From: Brenda Gale <brendagale2@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:26 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Cambria/Paso Robles

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We have lived in Cambria for 25 years now. I've been told that a redistricting plan is in order soon.

We want to keep Bruce Gibson as our county supervisor. We have nothing in common with Paso Robles but we certainly do relate to Cayucos and Morro Bay which are in our district 2 of coastal towns at this time. This redistricting plan to group us with Paso feels like a Republican ploy and if that is true, we are very much against such sneaky changes to benefit the Republican Party.

Sincerely, Brenda Gale and Gary Gall

Sent from my iPhone

Fw: Public Comment - ID 27

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:34 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 02:51 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>


Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 27

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 2:48 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 27

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First Name	Kathy
Last Name	Longacre
Email	K1150@sbcglobal.net
Phone	
Name of Organization Represented	Registered voter
City	San Luis Obispo
Zip	93401
Comment	Please only consider the Redistricting maps A or B. We don't need major changes in our districts.
Public Records Notice	True
Security code	846452

Fw: [EXT]Board of Supervisors Redistricting Meeting/Discussion October 26,2021

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:32 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: John Carsel <jcarsel@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 03:18 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Board of Supervisors Redistricting Meeting/Discussion October 26,2021

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Dear Chair Compton and Supervisors:

Not being involved with local partisan politics, I find myself at a disadvantage in reviewing the numerous proposed maps for redistricting. None of them tell me what the change in voters political parties would be if that particular map was selected. That is, if the line for District X was moved to here, how many more [name of political party] would there then be in the newly drawn district. The major changes suggested by some maps clearly have their genesis in this computation, so why is it not provided with the maps? The local political pros all know it, which is why the maps have their differences.

We live in perilous times. The public is not being provided with the real evidence of prospective gerrymandering, as the fiction of non-partisanship of your elected position no longer is credible. **The Board has the option of maintaining the existing districts**, after which no gerrymandering charge could be made. The Board could then go one step further and establish a local version of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission as was established for the state in 2008 with the passage of Proposition 11 and **take the politics out of redistricting**. This would be first class governing in accord with your recent appointee as the Clerk-Recorder. Do the right thing because it is the right thing to do.

I reside in District 2. While I am a member of an Advisory Council, this letter is written in my individual capacity. I am too old to sit in a crowded room at this time. Thank you for you attention and consideration. John Carsel

Fw: Public Comment - ID 28

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:35 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 04:02 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 28

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 28

RedistrictingID 28

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First Name Susan

Last Name Funk

Email susan.funk@charter.net

Phone [REDACTED]

Name of Organization League of Women Voters; Atascadero City Council
Represented

City Atascadero

Zip 93422

Comment Current map options don't properly consolidate Atascadero/Santa Margarita with Cal Poly, where so many of their residents work or study, The current BOS has recognized this community of interest by making the D5 Supervisor liaison re Cal Poly. Ties of work, education & culture are linked by Hwy 101, but there are few if any such links between Atascadero and SE County areas near Kern. A concise D5 groups Atascadero and all of Cal Poly together would be more effective.

Public Records Notice True

Security code 829532

Fw: Public Comment - ID 29

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:35 PM

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 04:03 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>


Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 29

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 3:54 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 29

RedistrictingID	29
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Form updated	10/25/2021 3:53:09 PM
First Name	Ann
Last Name	Robinson
Email	annrob123@gmail.com
Phone	
Name of Organization Represented	
City	San Luis Obispo
Zip	93401
Comment	I am concerned about some of the redistricting proposals and urge the supervisors to adopt either Plan A or Plan B Neither of the other 2 make sense and appear to be gerrymandering.
Public Records Notice	True
Security code	000570

Fw: [EXT]Comments on the Board Special Meeting of October 26, Redistricting

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:35 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Patricia Wilmore <Pwilmore@pasowine.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 04:13 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Comments on the Board Special Meeting of October 26, Redistricting

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Dear Chairperson Compton and Members of the Board:

After reviewing the four maps that you will be considering, Plans A and B are the most logical and follow the California Elections Code criteria.

In contrast, Plan C does not comply with the criteria in several ways. It does not maintain geographic integrity of neighborhoods and communities of interest. It maximizes rather than minimizes division of cities or census designated places, another point that does not meet the criteria. In addition, it picks and chooses boundaries for District 5 in a way that defies logic and lacks respect not just for geography but also for commonality in communities of interest. It treats District 5 in a very piecemeal and illogical way so that the interests of the district would be so scattered as to make constituent service difficult.

Plan D is also challenging in that several of the larger school districts would need to be divided up and others put together thereby losing the intent of basing supervisorial districts on school districts.

We respectfully request that you direct staff and your consultant to proceed with either Plan A and/or Plan B.

Sincerely,
Patricia Wilmore

Patricia Wilmore
Government Affairs Coordinator
[Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance](#)

M: [REDACTED]
O: [REDACTED]

Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting Comments

Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:38 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; District 4 <district4@co.slo.ca.us>; BOS_District 5_Web Contact <district5@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>

For your review. This is a District 5 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Crystal Tompkins
Secretary-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: Kris Beal <krisbeal@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:06 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>; Kris Beal <krisbeal@gmail.com>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Comments

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important redistricting process.

I've lived in San Luis Obispo County since 1976. I've lived in the north county for all but 4 of these years. Over the last 35 years, I've commuted to SLO for school, day care, and for work. Even now, while my office is in the North County, I do significant work south of the grade.

My living and operating a business in the North County is a function of economics (housing and office space is less expensive), even though much of my interests are south of the grade. My district should reflect this - it should reflect my community of interest.

SLO city is the hub of our county for jobs and entertainment. The city's population should be shared by 3 supervisors to ensure that the well being of the City is being addressed at the county level. Sharing portions of Districts 2, 3, and 5 would help support this goal.

Despite several comments emphasizing the North County connection to SLO city, Maps B, C, D reduced SLO city voter population from District 5. In fact, Map C ignores the concept of COI and should be eliminated.

Eliminating portions of SLO City from District 5 ignores public comments, disregards the historical role in campus planning, has been engaged with Campus planning for a long time - it makes not sense that this would be eliminated.

Thank you for being responsive to comments regarding keeping Oceano in District 4.

Process Comments:

- Please resume the zoom options for participation - it increases participation and allows comments to reflect real time conversations.
- While the public interface website is quite detailed, it is also complicated and difficult to navigate (and I work with data for a living).
- Please add public workshops to improve the process of stakeholder engagement and input.

Until my concerns and questions are addressed, I can not support any of the proposed maps. There is still much work to be done to make sure the District lines for our 5 Supervisor Districts gives fair and equitable opportunity for the residents of our county to be represented.

Regards,

Kris Beal
Atascadero Resident

Fw: [EXT]COMMUNITY OF INTEREST TESTIMONY; SUPPORT FOR INITIAL DRAFT B

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:57 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 04:50 PM
To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: FW: [EXT]COMMUNITY OF INTEREST TESTIMONY; SUPPORT FOR INITIAL DRAFT B

From: David Powles <sloalienist@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:40 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]COMMUNITY OF INTEREST TESTIMONY; SUPPORT FOR INITIAL DRAFT B

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Redistricting Maps - Tuesday, October 26, 2021

After perusing the four submitted redistricting maps to be considered by the Board of Supervisors on October 26, I want to express my support for Initial Draft B.

Historically, District 2 has remained cohesive and contiguous in the 1990, 2000, and 2010 Redistricting maps. Initial Draft Map B continues that precedent coupling the coastal region to the City of San Luis Obispo. Because collectively most students and Cal Poly staff either live in the City or the coastal region, incorporating Cal Poly into District 2 makes sense.

Hearst Castle, Montana de Oro, Morro Bay State Park, Morro Bay Embarcadero, Cayucos and Cambria are all premier tourist attractions located in the northern coastal region of the County. They lie along the backbone, Highway 1, flanked by the Pacific Ocean to the West and the Coastal Range to the East and share economically a Community of Interest. This same geographic region is also economically united by the various agricultural crops grown in that corridor.

Because we live in a paradise, this coastal region attracts tourists from all over the world. We, a Community of Interest, are bound by a common desire to maintain, protect and preserve our natural wonders: the beaches, State Parks, Estuary, wetlands, vistas, and fauna.

For all of the above reasons, please support Initial Draft B.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Powles, M.D.
Los Osos resident

Fw: COI - ID 28

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:57 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 04:54 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: COI - ID 28

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:51 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: COI - ID 28

Your Name*	David E. Powles, M.D.
Your Email	sloalienist@yahoo.com
Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our " Find my Supervisor " tool (opens in new window) to find your district*	District 2
Community Of Interest Name*	Northern Coast of San Luis Obispo County
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important*	Because we live in a paradise, this coastal region attracts tourists from all over the world We, a Community of Interest, are bound by a common desire to maintain, protect and preserve our natural wonders: the beaches, State Parks, Estuary, wetlands, vistas, and fauna.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?*	Hearst Castle, Montana de Oro, Morro Bay State Park, Morro Bay Embarcadero, Cayucos and Cambria are all premier tourist attractions located in the northern coastal region of the County. They lie along the backbone, Highway 1, flanked by the Pacific Ocean to the West and the Coastal Range to the East and share economically a Community of Interest. This same geographic region is also economically united by the various agricultural crops grown in that corridor.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.*	Historically, District 2 has remained cohesive and contiguous in the 1990, 2000, and 2010 Redistricting maps. Initial Draft Map B continues that precedent coupling the coastal region to the City of San Luis Obispo. Because collectively most students and Cal Poly staff either live in the City or the coastal region, incorporating Cal Poly into District 2 makes sense.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?*	How lucky are we to be able to live in Paradise
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Fw: COI - ID 29

AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 04:57 PM

To: Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Caleb Mott <cmott@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; District 3 <district3@co.slo.ca.us>; Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 04:55 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: COI - ID 29

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:54 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: COI - ID 29

Your Name*	Stephen Allen
Your Email	steveal@pacbell.net
Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our " Find my Supervisor " tool (opens in new window) to find your district*	District 2
Community Of Interest Name*	Educated senior citizens with strong interest in maintaining healthy environment.
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important*	Water management - need to insure we have a reliable water supply Democrats majority - want to maintain our Democrat majority Keep Bruce Gibson!! Forest management and protection - minimize fire danger, grow the health Maintain quality of ocean beaches - continue to attract visitors Environmental concerns are a high priority - need to maintain our land/water/wildlife/flora
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?*	San Simeon Cove at north end to Los Osos or Avila Beach on the south. Stay with coastal communities. Include Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay, Los Osos, Avila Beach.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.*	We are happy with District 2 and Bruce Gibson. Do NOT wish to be joined with Paso Robles or any other Supervisor. Bruce has the right attitude and capabilities for our community.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?*	Do NOT allow Peshong or Compton or Arnold to have ANYTHING to do with District 2. No need to change District 2. There will be major pushback if you try to re-arrange District 2.
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FW: [EXT]Opposition to Redistricting Option C

Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 01:26 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: BOS_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>

For your review, this is a D2 constituent, re tomorrows redistricting item before the Board.

Blake Fixler

Legislative Assistant - District Two

San Luis Obispo County

805-781-4338

bfixler@co.slo.ca.us

From: Evaan Portillo <evaan1948@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 12:45 PM

To: Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Opposition to Redistricting Option C

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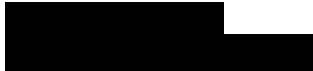
Dear Supervisor Gibson,

We have looked over the county's redistricting options presently under consideration by the Board of Supervisors, and want to go on record as being strongly opposed to Plan C. We live in Cambria, and believe that as a coastal community our needs are best met by remaining combined in a district with others coastal communities, not by being combined with an inland area.

We would like our comment to be included as part of the record for the 10/26/21 Board of Supervisor's meeting where the issue of redistricting will be under discussion.

Thank you,

Evaan and Roland Portillo



Item 1 - FW: [EXT]Redistricting

Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Mon 10/25/2021 05:00 PM

To: AD-Board-Clerk <ad_board_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; District 4 <district4@co.slo.ca.us>; **BOS_District 5_Web Contact** <district5@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>

For your review. This is a District 2 constituent. This has been forwarded to the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Crystal Tompkins

Secretary-Confidential

Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-4335

From: John Lindsay <jplindsay725@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 4:44 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I have looked over the draft maps for San Luis Obispo County redistricting.

Quite baffling and seemingly very partisan.

Biggest problem in my opinion is the bulge/cuts from Districts 5 and 2 into District 3.

I live in Ferrini Heights and not sure of two things:

1) Why grab a very urban district's (3) neighborhoods and put into two more rural districts (5 and 2)?

2) Why cut Cal Poly into three districts when it is clearly part of District 3 and an integral part of the neighborhood. Makes "Zero" sense and the map has a classic Gerrymandering "dragon" look.

Based on the numbers and the maps, seem politics has intruded.

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A mere 1.1 mile from Cal Poly.