

Maria G. Brown

From: Redistricting
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Maria G. Brown
Subject: FW: Public Comment - ID 317

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Public Comment - ID 317

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First Name Jeff
Last Name Legato
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]
Name of Organization Represented
City San Luis Obispo
Zip 93405

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FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
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To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; BOS_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>
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For your review, this is a District 3 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors and redistricting. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 9:35 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: Alan Thomas

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Lie and cheat to win. I am truly disappointed at the new GOP game plan. Shameless.

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BoardOfSupervisorsID: 2910

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Subject: Maria G. Brown
FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; BOS_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>
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Your Name: Lynda Orlando

Your Email [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: I am very disappointed in the vote taken today by the Board.

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Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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Your Name: Rick Derevan

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: To no great surprise, the trumpists on the board of supervisors gerrymandered the unnecessary redistricting against the will of the people. It's a classic example of supervisors trying to pick their voters rather than voters picking their supervisors. You will be remembered for this despicable action that is so patently transparent as a power trap. Have you no decency? None of the three of you is fit to hold office.

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Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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Your Name: Michael Alamo

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: DO NOT APPROVE THE HIGHLY GERRYMANDERED REDISTRICTING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO ONE POLITICAL PARTY. FIX THIS MISTAKE ON DEC 7TH.

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Sent: [REDACTED]
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Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review, I was unable to find this constituent in Voter Reg. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors and redistricting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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From: pamela miller [REDACTED] >
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Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Maria G. Brown
Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: District 3 Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg Question/Issue

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:47 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
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Your Name: Marie smith famularo

Your Email [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: To Dawn Ortiz, Supervisor. Yesterday I listened in entirety to the SLO video presentation of the BOS meeting related to public input on redistricting of SLO county. I am disappointed, shocked & appalled that after all the public input against the Patten map, this is the one the republican/conservative board members voted to adopt for our county. Do we as individual citizens have recourse in this matter before final step is taken in December? In my opinion majority citizens/voter input was completely disregarded. Minds were already made up. The prime directive from the state, to maintain communities of interest in the redistricting process was completely disregarded in favor of gerrymandering. per California Fair maps act, boundary lines shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party. Please advise any recourse we may have in what feels like an illegal process. Thank you. Marie smith famularo. Registered voter, pismo beach, ca. Slo county resident 55 plus years

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To: Maria G. Brown
Subject: FW: [EXT]the tyranny of yesterdays actions

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
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To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: FW: [EXT]the tyranny of yesterdays actions

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From: Anne Keller [REDACTED]
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To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
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In search of words to describe the actions of the three supervisors in the power grabbing, gerrymandering vote, one needs only to reflect the words spoken during historical periods when democracy was threatened by hypocritical tyrants.

"When once a Republic is corrupted, there is no possibility of remedying any of the growing evils but by removing the corruption and restoring its lost principles; every other correction is either useless or a new evil".

"there is no greater tyranny than that which is perpetuated under the shield of law and in the name of justice". Jefferson and Montesquieu.

Anne and Eugene Keller

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Your Name: Bill Riedemann

Your Email [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number:

Message: So my wife and I were driving down to Solvang on Tuesday and I was moving the dial on my radio trying to catch some of that farce you called a meeting on Tuesday, when I happened upon, I think, Andy Caldwell or some dope like him. He was going on and on about how Joe Biden is a pathological liar, more so than even Obama according to him, and saying how liberals are evil and liberals are this and that and yada yada yada. I found it hilarious because, well, he skipped over the 4 years in between, when a textbook psychopathic liar "led" the nation, but whatever, I quickly turned the station. Last night I was Googling some information about the redistricting and came upon an article in Cal Coat News by convicted slanderer Karen Velie about how people on the left were threatening Richard "The Mapinator" Patten (nickname mine) and yada yada yada, and people commented below about how typical violence was with liberals, and liberals were this and that, which again I found hilarious because, well, we just witnessed an epic, violent, traitorous failed coup d'état supported wholeheartedly by the Republican Party and their cult leader, but whatever. Then it dawned on me, gee wiz, these people despise me just as much as I despise them. And I thought, you know, that's alright. At least we all know where we stand. I respect their hate as long they respect my disdain for them. We're all good then. In fact, it inspired me to write this. Bruce I truly feel for you. The bad guys won this one. If I were you, I would resign immediately and let the riff raff figure it all out. I have no idea how you work around the

Peschong/Arnold/Compton stench. But knowing you, you'll stick it out to the end, doing your best to bring honor and dignity to your job. But man, honor and dignity have no place on that board. No place. I'll miss your leadership. To Arnold, Compton and Peschong: You screwed this county, and I'm certain you couldn't feel prouder. The people of Los Osos, and Morro Bay and the rest of the coast are dismayed and crestfallen our communities of interest have been blown up, and I'm sure you couldn't feel more powerful. You are true Trumpers in every way: sowing discord and chaos; eschewing any semblance of rule, or order, or fairness; pitting one against the other, all while displaying an arrogance that belies your utter lack of intelligence and even a scintilla of informed decision-making. Cultists. Cowards. Bullies. Bullshitters. I disdain you for gerrymandering this county and thinking we're all too stupid to figure that out. I disdain your faux outrage and "gee shucks not us" response to the obvious shameful power grab. I disdain you for what you've done to my county, and my country. I disdain you for supporting racist rants against Tommy Gong and for trying to shamelessly install your own handpicked stooge when Mr. Gong had enough of the far-right filth and left. I disdain you for gleefully working to undermine election integrity. I disdain you for bringing big, big money into our local politics. I despise you for continually chipping away at democracy as per the national plan of your seditious party. I loathe your contempt for the concept of America, and for the support of the unsuccessful attempt to overthrow her government, and particularly for the intervening months where you and your party of "patriots" deny it even happened. Please pardon my gauche language and reference, but this is gonna feel so good: Go fuck yourselves. There. I feel better. Most Sincerely, Bill Riedemann Los Osos The Real, Soon to be dissolved District 2

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Last Name Bailinson
Email [REDACTED]
Phone
Name of Organization Represented
City Cayucos
Zip 93430

Comment The newly-approved districting map appears to be illegal, by the county's own rules - for example, Cayucos, Morro Bay and Baywood-Los Osos are split among three separate districts. They have obvious common interests and belong in a single district. This absurd map looks like a flagrant abuse of power for electoral advantage, splitting up population centers to dilute their influence among the more rural areas. One supervisor has admitted that this is exactly the case. Keep the old map.

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Your Name: Stephen Rath

Your Email [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Supervisors, I'm appalled at the 3-2 Redistricting Map decision. Supervisors Perschong, Arnold and Compton, you broke something that didn't need to be. As a previous public servant, I support thoughtful government that serves the interest of it's constituents. Three of you let us down. Steve Rath Paso Robles

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From: Redistricting
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Maria G. Brown
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Attachments: SKM_C36821120110310.pdf

From: Lisa-Marie Estrada [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: FW: Message from KM_C368

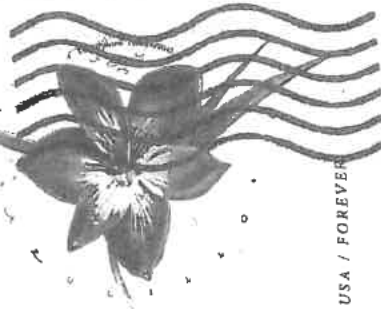
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Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Lisa-Marie Estrada <lestrada@co.slo.ca.us>
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From: Redistricting
Sent: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Message from admin_KonicaMinolta
Attachments: Sadmin_Koni21120112560.pdf

From: T'Ana Christiansen <tchristiansen@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:48 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Fw: Message from admin_KonicaMinolta

Attached, please find correspondence received on the day of hearing #3, Nov. 19, 2021.

Sincerely,
T'Ana Christiansen

Assistant Deputy Clerk of the Board - Confidential
Administrative Office, County of San Luis Obispo
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Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:56 PM
To: T'Ana Christiansen <tchristiansen@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Message from admin_KonicaMinolta

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Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Luis Obispo County
County Government Center
Monterey St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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WADE HORTON, CLERK OF THE BOARD
DEPUTY CLERK

Dear Supervisors:

Please leave the supervisorial districts as they are. Since there have been no large population gains or losses in any of the districts, there is no need to make major changes to the districts.

The current District Two with Cambria, Cayucos, Mono Bay and Los Osos all in that district makes sense because all these coastal towns are concerned about coastal issue.

Breaking District Two apart would be a low blow to those coastal communities.

Please retain the current districts as they are.
Thank you.

Mr. Jesse Arnold

Tribune 11/16/21
Retired police chiefs asks county to resist 'radical' redistricting

BY JIM GARDINER AND RICK TERBORCH

Over the four decades we have spent in law enforcement, we have seen our country convulsed time and again by hyper-partisanship, protests-turned-riots and other political mayhem - yet America always regained its footing.

We both have been lifelong conservative Republicans, and believed in the values of collaboration, compromise and the rule of law. But too many Americans have rejected those values and replaced them with a win-at-all-costs mentality.

Now, almost a year after the Jan. 6 insurrection, we fear for the survival of our democracy.

We hoped America would regain its balance, but the raging has only grown worse, fueled in large part by too many elected bodies taking actions that will impede our ability to have free and fair elections.

Even here in our own county, aggressive confrontations and threats of violence are on the rise.

Look no further than the disruptions and harassment of local school boards, and abuse of minority groups. Our county

elections official, Tommy Gong, was hounded by extremist and racist accusations.

A violent event like the Jan. 6 insurrection could happen anywhere, including here. We are concerned for everyone's safety, but particularly the safety of law enforcement personnel who will inevitably be called to quell confrontations.

How do we stem the rage?

Every citizen must become more vigilant.

Citizens must actively engage in the practice of democracy - not merely voting, but also attending government meetings and making your voices heard in a respectful, civil way.

Staying on the sidelines simply surrenders the field to the extremists.

Where to start?

Start with the SLO County Board of Supervisors, who have an immediate opportunity to help quell the rage - or make it worse.

Every 10 years, with respect to the latest census, the supervisors review how the county's five supervisor districts are drawn. The board majority has promised an open and transparent process, but we are skeptical because:

- Based on the minor changes in population, there is no legal requirement to change any district boundaries.
- The supervisors chose to ignore best practice and did not appoint a nonpartisan citizens' panel to advise on drawing boundaries.
- Even though current boundaries are fully compliant with election law, a majority appears to favor a radical redrawing of district lines that would lock in partisan advantages for the next 10 years.
- The board has compressed a complicated process, jamming the three most critical public hearings into a five-week span, leaving little time for analysis.
- At a critical point later this month, the board is allowing only three days for expert review of the maps.

If the majority opts for radically new boundaries simply to secure a partisan advantage for themselves, they will be fueling the rage.

Though we are concerned about the current process, we also know this board can be persuaded to

do the right thing when confronted by concerned citizens.

Recently, for example, after a majority of the board indicated it was open to selecting an unqualified and openly partisan person to oversee local elections, hundreds of citizens spoke up in protest. One supervisor reconsidered, and the board ended up selecting a well-qualified elections official.

What can you do?

You can write to the supervisors at boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us and urge them to retain the current district lines. The current districts efficiently and fairly balance geography, population, communities of interest and party registration.

You can show up at one of these two public hearings at the County Government Building: 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, or 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

You will be standing up for democracy, fairness and good government. Keep our local politics healthy, and not driven by conspiracies and rage.

Jim Gardiner served as chief of police for the city of San Luis Obispo from 1987 to 2002 and is a past president of the California Peace Officers Association. Rick TerBorch served as chief of police for the city of Arroyo Grande from 1989 to 2005 and is a past president of the California Police Chiefs Association.

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From: Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Cc: BOS_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Redistricting Correspondence



Sincerely,

Kathleen Goble

Legislative Assistant

5th District Supervisor Debbie Arnold

(p) 805-781-4339

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kgoble@co.slo.ca.us

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Maria G. Brown

From: Deb Sherry [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:08 AM
To: Lynn Compton
Cc: jperschong@co.slo.ca.us; Bruce Gibson; dleggortiz@co.slo.ca.us; Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting proposals

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Dear Chairman Compton and Supervisors,

We are sorry we are unable to attend today's Board meeting. This email is a followup to one sent 10/19/21.

It is our belief that Redistricting should be handled by an independent, NONPARTISAN commission based on established principles and verifiable changes in the county population per 2020 census data.

We appreciate the work the Board of Supervisors does in governing our county but we do not believe any elected official should be involved in the redistricting process.

Thank you for the opportunity for public comment on this issue.

Deb and Tom Sherry

[REDACTED]
District 4

From: [REDACTED]
Cc: [John Peschong](#); [Bruce Gibson](#); [Dawn Ortiz-Legg](#); [Lynn Compton](#); [Debbie Arnold](#)
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting
Date: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:56:15 PM

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Supervisors,

I am rather confused by the state of the redistricting discussion and felt compelled to write you all despite the lateness in the process.

I fail to see how either the Patten Map or the SLO Chamber Map as they are known represents an appropriate outcome for any of the five districts.

As an Atascadero resident I am obviously concerned about the impact on our city. The Chamber map splits Atascadero for no discernable reason and the Patten map puts Atascadero into District Two. While this might make Atascadero the dominant presence in District Two, Atascadero is a North County community with no business being in a district with coastal communities with whom it has little in common and vice versa.

Beyond this admittedly parochial interest, I fail to see the desirability of the Patten map's radical departure from the common sense redistricting patterns of the past four decades.

The broad population change patterns of the county remain consistent. The North County and South County continue to grow more rapidly than the coast and center, with the coast actually losing population this decade. In the past, this has resulted in District 1 pulling northward. When I came to Atascadero, the 1/5 dividing line was in the middle of Atascadero and migrated north with each redistricting. As a result of its own growth and district 1 pulling north, District 5 has also progressively pulled northward gradually exiting the City of SLO. District 4, with rapid growth has pulled south. With slow or no growth, District 2 has gradually needed to take in more of SLO to reach population balance and District 3 has been left in the middle.

This pattern has made sense and caused the least disruption to voters and their representation. One of the failings of both the finalist maps is they still leave the population numbers somewhat imbalanced with too many residents in Districts 1 and 4, and too few in 2 and 3. This is disappointing in that growth patterns will exacerbate these unnecessary differences.

There are always some political implications from redistricting and this may be unavoidable, but the Patten map is so radical it can hardly be interpreted to have other than political motives. The same was true of one of the early maps pointedly proposing no changes to District 4 for obvious political reasons. It seems that the Patten map deliberately makes each district more pronounced in its political leanings based on registration.

Following the previous redistricting pattern would make the most sense, and incidentally, have a similar, if less pronounced political impact. District 5 would pull farther out of SLO, especially if you better balance the population numbers which would pull 1 and 5 farther north. This would further enhance District 5's identity as a north county district as opposed to

the completely unnecessary reorientation of the Patten map.

District 4 should pull south, possibly leaving behind Oceano or other appropriate amount of population. This might have similar political implications but that would be an incidental byproduct of growth patterns, as opposed to a political rewrite represented by the Patten map.

The Patten map's radical rewrite may subject the county to unnecessary lawsuits further clouding the redistricting picture when an easy alternative was and still is possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles Bourbeau

Maria G. Brown

From: Tom Bolton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Supporting you and the Patten map here. Speaking today at BOS.

Sent from my iPhone

Maria G. Brown

From: Richard Patten [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:37 PM
To: John Peschong External Address; Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Hearing #3 Meeting Minutes
Attachments: Public Comment History_3rd Hearing.docx

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John, Debbie;

Attached is a document challenging the fair and transparent treatment of the Patten Map vs. Chamber Map. Please read the document to determine if there is reason for concern going forward.

I respectfully request Motions be made to #3 Hearing minutes to include a complete, unbiased account of Public Comments that have been made and recorded supporting or showing non-support for BOTH maps. Currently the meeting minutes are one sided for the purpose of swaying public opinion toward chamber map.

Best regards
Richard Patten

Maria G. Brown

From: Cees Dobbe [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 5:38 PM
To: John Peschong; Bruce Gibson; Lynn Compton; Debbie Arnold; Dawn Ortiz-Legg
Subject: [EXT]Strong Support for the Richard Patten Map

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Dear San Luis Obispo board of supervisors,

I've been a County resident since 1986 and with my wife I have started several businesses in SLO County and we still own several businesses in SLO County

I would like to express my strong support for the Richard Patten Map.

This map makes the most sense.

It keeps SLO city and Cal Poly together.

Splitting up SLO city with its unique interests and lumping it in to other districts with dissimilar features does not seem to make much sense

It recognizes Grover Beach and Oceano as clear areas of similar interest.

It keeps Atascadero in one district.

Please vote for the Richard Patten Map.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cees Dobbe

[REDACTED]

Maria G. Brown

From: Tess Nychay Loarie [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 5:39 PM
To: Bruce Gibson; Debbie Arnold
Cc: Blake Fixler; Kathleen Goble; Varenya Gupta; Anders Matthew Bjork
Subject: [EXT]Cal Poly Student Leaders Feedback on Redistricting
Attachments: Supervisors letter-redistricting .docx

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Hello Supervisors Arnold and Gibson,

Please accept the attached letter regarding student views on redistricting.

Best,
Tess

Tess Loarie (she/her/hers)

*ASI President
Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies Undergraduate
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
tloarie@calpoly.edu / [REDACTED]*

Cal Poly is in tiłhini, the Place of the Full Moon. I gratefully acknowledge, respect, and thank yak titvu titvu yak tiłhini, Northern Chumash Tribe of San Luis Obispo County and Region in whose homelands we all are guests.

Maria G. Brown

From: Mark Dragna [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 7:53 PM
To: Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]map

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As a resident of SLO I want to go on record as being highly opposed the Patten redistricting map, and want few changes to the existing map.
Mark Dragna

Maria G. Brown

From: Susan Schimandle [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:13 PM
To: Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting map

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Supervisor Arnold,

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of the Patten map in regard to redistricting for our county. This version makes sense as it keeps communities of interest together. It also incorporates the communities that are near one another.

Thank you.

Regards,
Sue Schimandle
Arroyo Grande

Sent from my iPhone

Maria G. Brown

From: Cyndy Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Fwd: Oppose redistricting but it then 2030 map

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I keep trying to send to all board members and it keeps getting g blocked!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cyndy Smith [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, Nov 30, 2021, 8:35 AM
Subject: Oppose redistricting but it then 2030 map
To: <boardofsup@co.slo.ca.us>

I oppose the current push to change voting district maps. I specifically oppose the Patten Map which seems clearly designed for only one purpose, to gain partisan advantage. The Patten Map disenfranchises tens of thousands of county voters, by far more Democrats than Republicans. This is against the spirit and letter of California Election Law 21500 which states : The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

Of the current 2 choices, the 2030 map at least appears to meet the stipulations outlined in the California Election code and complies with the U.S. constitution, the CA constitution and the voting rights act of 1965.

I am a voting registered voter in this County and want my choice to be heard!

Cynthia M. Smith

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Maria G. Brown

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:52 AM
To: Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Please Choose the SLO Chamber Redistricting Map

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Supervisor Arnold,

The population of our county has not changed enough to warrant a drastic change to our voting map and the Patten map totally ignores the concept of 'communities of interest' mentioned in state law.

I am dismayed by this apparent attempt to guarantee a Conservative majority on the Board of Supervisors.

Please choose the SLO Chamber of Commerce map.

Sincerely,

Meg Evans

Maria G. Brown

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:52 AM
To: Debbie Arnold
Subject: [EXT]Please Choose the SLO Chamber Redistricting Map

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Sincerely,

Meg Evans

Maria G. Brown

From: Thomas J Becker [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 5:19 PM
To: BOS_District 5_Web Contact
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I don't think we need major changes in the county board of supervisors districts. The Patten map makes no sense. Cayucos and Cambria with Atascadero? Los Osos and Morro Bay split? Same with Nipomo and Oceano? Use common sense and keep the districts as they are now. Thank you. Thomas Becker

Maria G. Brown

From: John Magorian [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Kathleen Goble
Cc: Board of Supervisors
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Kathleen;

First I apologize for misspelling your last name in my previous e-mail.

To the topic of redistricting please share my concern with Mrs. Arnold & all of the SLO Co. board members. It is clear, to me, the board has made an error in judgement deciding to create a new board of supervisor map. I do not believe it is necessary. The board may feel they have gone too far in the redistricting process to reverse course and maintain the status quo. I do not believe so.

Finally if the board chooses to proceed with the two alternatives currently being considered they should approve the SLO Chamber alternative.

Thank you!

John

John Magorian
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 23, 2021, at 8:26 AM, John Magorian [REDACTED] :
>
> Ms. Goble;
> Continuing to follow up on the redistricting issue. Please encourage Ms. Arnold to support the SLO Chamber redistricting alternative.
> Having just read the recent Tribune article further explaining the Patten map there is no reason to adopt that map. From the perspective of our community, Santa Margarita, the Patten map is ridiculous.
> Ms. Arnold's responsibility is to the citizens in her current constituency. Our community is directly aligned with the City of Atascadero. Changing that would be harmful and irresponsible.
> There are a multitude of other good reasons to support the SLO Chamber alternative over the unreasonable Patten map but just the concept of community of interest linking our town to the neighboring City of Atascadero should be the major reason for our Supervisor to vote for the SLO Chamber map.
> Thank you
> John
>
> John Magorian
[REDACTED]

> jtmag@att.net
> Residence: Santa Margarita
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
>> On Nov 18, 2021, at 6:50 PM, John Magorian [REDACTED]
>>
>> Kathleen;
>>
>> Please remind Ms. Arnold that members of the community, in her district, do not feel changes to the district boundaries are needed or necessary. Please see my previous mail below.
>>
>> John
>>
>> Sent from my iPad
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>>>> On Nov 16, 2021, at 1:00 PM, Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us> wrote:
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>>>>
>>>> John,
>>>>
>>>> Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments about redistricting. I will be sure to share them with Supervisor Arnold.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> 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
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: John Magorian [REDACTED]
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:30 AM
>>>> To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
>>>> Subject: [EXT]Redistricting
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>>>> Board of Supervisors;
>>>>
>>>> I agree with retired police chiefs Jim Gardiner & Rick TerBorch.
>>>>
>>>> Based on the minor changes in population, there is no legal requirement to change any district boundaries.
>>>>

>>> Retain the current district lines, which are fully compliant with election laws. The current districts efficiently and fairly balance geography, population, communities of interest, and party registration.

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>>> There is no need for any change in the board district boundaries. Follow the guidance of these seasoned veterans in our county. Leave well enough alone!

>>>

>>> John Magorian

>>>

[REDACTED]

>>>

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>>> Sent from my iPad

Maria G. Brown

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Redistricting; BOS_Legislative Assistants Only
Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review, this is a District 2 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors and redistricting. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 7:05 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: Patrick Perry

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Redistricting.....Okay tRumpites....we are coming for you.....This map is ridiculous and exposes what you 3 are all about...just keep looking over your shoulder as slo county becomes much more liberal

Public Records Notice: True

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Maria G. Brown

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Redistricting; BOS_Legislative Assistants Only
Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: District 1 Supervisor John Peschong Question/Issue

For your review, this is a District 2 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors and redistricting. Thank you.

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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 7:00 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: Contact Form Topic: District 1 Supervisor John Peschong Question/Issue

Topic: District 1 Supervisor John Peschong Question/Issue

Your Name: Susan Robinson

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: How sad that you care so little for the residents of SLO County. Voting for redistricting just to appease the Republican Party is a disgrace. You should be making the count better for the residents, not the party. You should be ashamed.

Public Records Notice: True

Security Check: 846751

BoardOfSupervisorsID: 2906

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Maria G. Brown

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 6:10 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: Dan Woodson

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: Good job Supervisors. You have succeeded in subverting democracy

Public Records Notice: True

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Maria G. Brown

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: [EXT]disappointing vote on redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Scott Koukol [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 6:43 PM
To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]disappointing vote on redistricting

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I'm a constituent from Nipomo. Judging by the 3-2 vote to pass the Patten map, democracy is not important to 3 of you. It's cool that your number one priority for the county is staying in office. Congratulations on your blatant partisan power grab.

Scott Koukol

Maria G. Brown

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Web Notifications <webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 6:08 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: Christie Youngdale

Your Email: [REDACTED]

U.S. phone number: [REDACTED]

Message: I encourage adoption of the Patten Map for redistricting.

Public Records Notice: True

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Maria G. Brown

From: Josh Cross [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:13 PM
To: Redistricting; John Peschong; Bruce Gibson; Dawn Ortiz-Legg; District 4; Lynn Compton
Subject: [EXT]Amended Comments - ACOC Redistricting Map Comments 11-29-21
Attachments: Amended Comments - ACOC Redistricting Map Comments 11-29-21.docx

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Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

Please review the attached AMENDED comments regarding redistricting.

Thank you!

Josh Cross
President/CEO
Atascaderochamber.org
[REDACTED]



Atascadero
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



AMENDED COMMENTS

The Chamber's comments remain as written. However, ACC Board members Banish and Jones asked to have their name removed after the comments were submitted due to policies set forth by their employers.

November 29, 2021

Subject: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

The Atascadero Chamber of Commerce represents nearly 550 members that employ approximately 5,000 residents in northern San Luis Obispo County. Representatives from our Board of Directors met and brought their experiences as business leaders who live in different districts and who work in different industries to the table to evaluate the proposed maps. After careful review and evaluation, we are pleased to **submit support for a slightly modified version of the proposed SLO County 2030 map.** The Board representatives found that the SLO County 2030 map meets the legal requirements and is the most thoughtful when considering the challenges and opportunities faced by each community within our County.

As currently proposed, the Map divides the city of Atascadero into District 2 and District 5. We believe to meet the spirit of redistricting, that the city of Atascadero should remain whole rather than divided. The portion of District 2 that includes Atascadero encompasses approximately 4,000 residents who live on larger ranchette style parcels. Because this area of Atascadero has little in common with the majority of District 2 and future planning considerations, Atascadero should remain fully intact within District 5.

To accomplish our suggested modifications and remain within the scope and population guidelines determined in this process, we propose the following:

- Remove a portion of District 5 near the Cal Poly campus



Atascadero

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- Allot census tracts located west of Santa Rosa Street in San Luis Obispo and move to District 2

These *minor changes* would unify the City of Atascadero and would allow the District 2 supervisor to focus on coastal community issues and challenges. With these modifications, we can comfortably support the SLO County 2030 Map as presented by the SLO Chamber of Commerce.

Finally, we would like to *voice our opposition of the Patton Map*. While this map keeps the city of Atascadero whole, it places the entire community in District 2 which is inconsistent with the "communities of interest" criteria as stated above. We also oppose the Patton map for moving the District 5 representative to the coast. It is our opinion that this mutes the will of the voters who elected representation for the current District 5 in 2020.

Thank you for considering the business community's perspectives in this important and complex decision.

Sincerely,

2021 Atascadero Chamber Board of Directors

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