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Dear Members of the Santa Barbara Redistricting Commission,

I understand that Santa Barbara County will soon be undergoing redistricting. I thought you might be interested in a new procedure that has been developed for constructing maps that contain compact districts and are fair. The initial work focused on statewide redistricting, but the procedure would work at the county level, as well.

A Guide on Redistricting is now available for citizens and legislators. The Guide highlights a new procedure for constructing fair legislative district maps. The maps contain compact districts, and are fair to both parties where the voter lean across districts matches the voter lean in the jurisdiction as a whole. The work has garnered almost 600 views on the Preprints Page of the American Political Science Association.

https://preprints.apsanet.org/engage/apsa/articledetails/60132387f0e57e892a97e039

I hope you find this helpful.

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