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Why are you wasting time and money - what is wrong with the system now? Adjustments can be made without spending a lot of time and money and just WASTE! I reviewed the county expenditures for compensation and was very disturbed - Over paid in my opinion and we should do something about a study on the compensations.

Further more, we were never told what happened to the comptroller that defrauded Santa Barbara. Was she prosecuted? Were any of the funds recovered? My taxes and utilities are out of sight - garbage collections are way too high for someone like me that has very little and pay through the nose. - As you can see I am unhappy with you all - I am very near 87 years old - crippled - and have early signs dementia symptoms - really wonder what happened to the leadership of our wonderful community. May you do the right things for the future - do not cheat - do not steal and do not play favoritism that has become [repentant](#) in todays world - Campaign contributions kick backs etc. etc. I have dealt with FRAUD and COPRRUPTION for most of my life and will bet that we need find it and get it out - "OUT".

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**From:** [Joana Barrera](#)  
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Good afternoon,

My name is Joana Barrera- Hernandez and I'm a resident of Santa Maria and with the IMPORTA Santa Maria organization. Santa Barbara County is a Latino majority county. We need a Latino majority district.

The Santa Maria Valley, including the cities of Santa Maria and Guadalupe, is an important Community Of Interest in Santa Barbara County.

We are a community of interest because we are an agricultural, working-class, and farmworker community facing disparities in housing, education, and healthcare with unique economic needs.

I have lived in Santa Maria for a long time, and have been witness to the great growth of both Santa Maria and Guadalupe. They are interconnected, and most of the residents are Latino and Latinas, particularly Mixteco/ Indigena communities. We attend the same schools with each other, and attend the same jobs. We are connected by a well known street called Main Street that takes us from the Marian Hospital all the way to the end of Guadalupe. We need to unite these communities, and create a Latino majority district.

Thank you for your time to read this.

Best,  
Joana

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Kind regards,  
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