

**From:** [Mikey](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** IV-UC needs to be slit up  
**Date:** Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:07:28 AM

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I think that the IV - UC population is totally irrelevant to Solvang, Buellton and other northern towns. The IV sector skews the District 3 county vote and needs to be changed.

Thank you,  
Michael C. Schaumburg  
805 679-3068

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**Cc:** [Denice Spangler Adams](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission composition & maps; Public Comment 6/19/2021  
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Commissioners and Supervisors:

**The composition of the Redistricting Commission is NOT representative of Santa Barbara County!** Democrats are disproportionately represented!

The shenanigans played by those seeking appointment including highly political known Democrat operative and Fund for Santa Barbara VP Kate Adams should be unlawful and at minimum are unacceptable.

For activist Democrats to re-register as 'No Party Preference' voters to gain appointment to the Commission must be called out. Now these loyal Democrat operatives MUST be replaced with legitimate long standing registered No Party Preference voters who are registered NPP for a reason. NPPs do not related to either party. Moreover, NPPs give up voting privileges in most primary elections.

Additionally, both Youth under age 26, and Whites of Hispanic/Latino/ Mexican decent are not adequately represented either despite a significant number of college students, and Hispanics being the majority demographic in SB County. What happened?

**Tell the public:** Why was the motion for Lupe Alvarez's nomination not even deserving of a second by not ine of ten other Commissioners?

Today, 6/19/21 is your first meeting. Your maps will determine election outcomes for the next 10 years.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1) Commission composition needs to be RE-analyzed and then new appointments made to reflect county demographic composition.
- 2) IV and UCSB need to be added to District 2 with SBCC to ensure student and renter representation
- 3) Those resident voters in unincorporated areas in South County RE-assigned to Districts 1 and 3 to ensure homeowner and families are represented.

Cordially,  
Denice Spangler Adan's  
District 1 - Montecito homeowner  
41 years  
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**From:** [Shelley Trost](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** District 2 Letting my voice be heard  
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I am writing today because I am feeling that voters in Santa Barbara are not really counted and are overridden by UCSB students who are not from here, live here for four years (if that) and leave. They are voting the extreme ideals they are taught on college campuses, which are very one sided. I feel UCSB students should vote in their home towns as absentee ballots until they are out of school. Then, if they stay in SB or Goleta and plan to live and work here, their vote can count.

Thank you,  
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**From:** [Barbara Batastini](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Barbara Anne](#)  
**Subject:** Citizen for Fair Re-districting  
**Date:** Saturday, June 19, 2021 11:13:41 AM

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Dear Commissioners and Supervisors ,

I am a third generation citizen that is actively paying attention to the re-districting committees efforts in creating fair district lines that would reflect the county's demographic composition .

I can say that it is quite obvious that shenanigans of sorts have been going on with the disproportion 3rd district . IV and UCSB need to be added to district 2 to correct the unbalance .

This is a disgrace to our community and unfair for many reasons . This illegitimate monopoly effects the entire community and its time the people of this community realize and do something about it .

Please redraw the lines in a fair manner .

Sincerely ,  
Barbara Batastini  
District 1

Sent from my iPhone

May 16, 2021

County of Santa Barbara  
Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA. 93101

Dear Commissioners:

Several months ago, the City Council, City of Guadalupe, strongly supported Mr. Lupe Alvarez for one of the Redistricting Commission members currently moving forwards towards a full 11-member Commission. We believed then, and do now, that Mr. Alvarez will serve the Commission with the highest degree of professionalism, has the skills relevant to the redistricting requirements and challenges and represents the Hispanic/Latinix population of Santa Barbara County. Additionally, Mr. Alvarez has first-hand knowledge of the environment representative of the Santa Barbara North County area where over 46% of the population is Hispanic/Latinix.

Mr. Alvarez is impartial in his decision-making ability and would always focus on the Redistricting Commission goals and objectives regarding its charge in applying the formulas for the upcoming County redistricting process.

Lastly, north Santa Barbara County requires a Redistricting Commission member who is familiar with the north county area residents as well as the entire Santa Barbara County's five supervisorial districts. Mr. Alvarez does represent the City of Guadalupe, an incorporated city, and will represent Santa Barbara County residents, especially the Hispanic/Latinix.

In support of the Redistricting Commission efforts, we strongly urge consideration of Mr. Lupe Alvarez for an appointment to the Redistricting Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [ariston.julian@me.com](mailto:ariston.julian@me.com) or 805-868-5933 should you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,



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**From:** [D Adams](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Appoint Tom Martinez to 5th District Vacancy at 6p Today, SB County Admin Bldg Anapamu at Anacapa Streets  
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Chairman and Commissioner Glenn Morris, Fifth District,

Vice Chair Commissioner Norman “Doug” Bradley, Third District, and Commissioners Cheryl Trosky, First District  
Karen Twibell, First District  
William McClintock, Second District  
Megan Turley, Second District,  
Kevin Kaseff, Third District  
James Bray, Fourth District  
Amanda Ochoa, Fourth District  
Jannet Rios, Fifth District  
Kathryn Adams, Member-At-Large

Chairman Morris and Redistricting Commissioners,

Today, please appoint **Tom Martinez** to fill the 5th District Vacancy. Demographically, there is an under-representation of conservatives, youth and ethnic Hispanic surnamed citizens on the Commission and an over-representation of Democrats.

The recent appointment of member-at-large Kate Adams added to the left lopsided composition of the Commission . Changing party registration to No Party Preference to gain appointment is wrong when an individual is known to be a Democrat loyalist and high profile activist.

The Commission is to have proportional representation which it does not.

With that said, the appointment today of Republican **Tom Martinez** is essential to help bring required representation to the Commission.

Cordially,  
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