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**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

November 12, 2021, 3:00 p.m.  
Virtual Zoom Meeting

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**Call to Order – Roll Call**

**Public Comments**

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**Informational Items (Items 1-2)**

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### **Consent Calendar (Item 3)**

*All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an item is removed by a Commissioner for separate consideration.*

3. Approval of Minutes of November 3, 2021.

### **Discussion Items (Items 4-6)**

4. Accept all draft maps received by the Commission and posted on the Commission's website as the Commission's draft maps.
5. Presentation of draft maps to Commissioners, and discussion of draft maps by Commissioners and legal counsel regarding issues of voting rights compliance.
6. Discussion of time, location, and format of December 4, 2021 Commission meeting.

### **General Public Comments**

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### **Reports from Legal Counsel, Demographer and Communications Consultant**

### **Commissioner Comments**

### **Adjournment**

#### **Attachments**

Item 3 – Minutes of November 3, 2021

Public comments received since November 3, 2021



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**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Date: November 3, 2021, 6:00 p. m.

Place: Betteravia Hearing Room, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, CA (and virtually via Zoom)

**Call to Order – Roll Call**

Commission Convened at 6:03 p. m.

Commissioners Present: Bradley, Bray, Hartman, Kaseff, McClintock, Morris, Ochoa, Rios, Trosky, Turley, Twibell

Commissioners Absent: None

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3. Approval of Minutes of October 6, 2021, and minutes October 14, 2021.

Chair Morris announced a correction to the Minutes of October 14, 2021, Page 4, Written Public Comments submitted by Charles Bell on behalf of The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce to indicate in support of "Tom Martinez".

Motion to approve the Minutes of October 6, 2021, and Minutes of October 14, 2021 as corrected above.

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Motion Carried: 11 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent

**Discussion Items (Items 4 - 7)**

4. Authorization to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act as allowed by AB 361.

Recommended Action: 1) Consider the circumstances of the state of emergency or measures to promote social distancing; and 2) Approve findings that, under existing circumstances, local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing, and it is in the public best interest to continue teleconferencing without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code 54953.

Motion to accept the recommended action.

Motion Carried: 11 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent

Attorney Ordin announced that public comment will be heard after each item, and limited to three (3) minutes, and general public comment for items not listed on the agenda will be heard after Item 7.

5. Discussion and action regarding process for adjustments to draft maps submitted by the public, and new deadline for submission of draft maps.

Dr. Phillips presented information on the process for map adjustments.

**Commissioner Concerns:**

- Maps submitted by NDC
- Look into recapturing funds from Calipers for program not working as intended, and unfixable mapping tool issues.
- Reaching out to those who submitted maps that need corrections through DistrictR anonymously.

**Public Comments (Limited to three minutes)**

- Speaker 1, Lindsey Baker, League of Women Voters: Concerns about delay in information for Maptitude, map submission deadlines, and maps drawn by NDC.
- Speaker 2, Lee Heller: Lack of and interactive map submission information not clearly visible or available on the webpage, need to extend the deadline, add meetings, and her previous suggestion how submit an anonymous narrative.
- Speaker 3, Kristy Schmidt, Assistant City Manager, City of Goleta: Commented about the position of Mayor Paula Perotte, City of Goleta Mayor, erroneously referenced in a letter from Mayor Patino, City of Santa Maria, clarified that the City of Goleta has not taken a position on the redistricting process, and supports extending the deadline to submit maps and comments.
- Speaker 4, Marc V: In support of map 116, and unifying Isla Vista and the Goleta area, which should remain in District 3.

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- Speaker 5, Spencer Brandt: Importance being able to view GIS street information and not just a shape and no detail, and better communication to the public.
- Speaker 7, JL Duncan, Solvang: Concerns about mapping tools – DistrictR was easier to use than Maptitude, which did not work at all, the map he submitted was not included, even after he used the contact feature on the website to request confirmation of his submission, and extend the map submission deadline.
- Speaker 8, Alan Ebenstein: Commented that time should be allowed to make changes due to the corrected population numbers, opportunity to add a narrative to explain the map, and suggested showing the seven state factors slide.
- Speaker 9, Greg Hammel: Commented about his map submission, problems with the mapping tool, importance of the ability to provide an explanation of his map, and public meeting notification.
- Speaker 10, Lata Murti: Concerns that clarification was not available earlier and accessible on the website, additional meetings, extend the map submission deadline, how to submit an explanation, maps drawn by NDC, and suggested identifying NDC maps by indicating “Suggested or Mock” map in the title.
- Speaker 11, George Relles, Goleta: Commented about the ease of use of Goleta’s mapping tools, and why use the PDF approach, which is challenging, and the need for better communication.
- Speaker 12, Nadia Abushanab, SBCAN: Concerns about the process, mapping tools, include links to mapping and GIS tools, include option to submit a narrative, and suggested the agenda indicate the maps that will be discussed.
- Speaker 13, Lawanda Lyons-Pruitt, NAACP: Inappropriate for NDC to draw maps before hearing citizen recommendations.
- Speaker 14, Jay Freeman: Extend map submission deadline, and concerns about process feeling rushed.
- Speaker 15, BL Borovay: Concerns about map adjustments, importance of submitter comments being available before the deadline, notification to maps submitters to revise maps for acceptance, NDC should not submit maps, and extend map submission deadline.
- Speaker 16, Jonathan Abboud: In agreement with several previous speaker comments.
- Speaker 17, Gerardo Banuelos: In support of map 404, and Isla Vista, UCSB and SBCC should be in the same district.
- Speaker 18, Cliff Solomon: The selected map must be drawn by the public.
- Speaker 19, Alan Diaz: Concerns that the mapping tools are not accessible to everyone, and the consultant should not draw maps before the community.
- Speaker 20, Kenneth Wolf: Commented about the Vandenberg Military Base and prison population count, and future population trends.
- Speaker 21, Todd Wilson, Orcutt: Recommend consultant maps be removed from the website, concerns about whether or not his map was accepted, paper maps were not available at Orcutt or Santa Maria Library as stated on the website, and staff knew nothing.

Commissioner Comments:

- Suggestion to email subscriber that some maps may need to be revised/redrawn and submitted.
- Highlight interactive map links alongside the PDF.
- Adding 7 factors slide to the webpage.
- As the maps are ready for viewing, make them available at the libraries.
- Provide confirmation to all submitters once map is received.

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- Notice NDC maps as suggestions/examples and not contenders.
- Notice the maps submitted with links in the agenda packet on the homepage.
- Submitter receive an email copy of comments sent to the Commission.
- Submission deadline extension.
- Defer maps to next meeting on November 12.
- Add a meeting to the calendar.
- Send detailed announcement about map resubmission.
- Incorporating Lee Heller's suggestion about providing anonymous map narratives and feedback.
- Include GIS tool links to maps.
- Concerns about maps drawn by NDC.
- Ensure paper maps are available at all libraries.
- Narrative be included and accessible for each map.
- The five maps submitted in the "700" series (701, 702, etc.) are NDC maps.
- The webpage should denote that the maps submitted by NDC are treated differently and will not be considered for adoption, and explain why they were generated.

Motion to extend the map submission deadline to November 15, 2021, and add an extra meeting.

Motion Failed: 3 Ayes 8 Noes 0 Absent

The commissioners discussed adding additional meetings.

Motion to extend the map submission deadline to November 12, 2021.

The commissioners discussed the time for the November 12 deadline, and specifying a group of maps (for example: maps 1 – 10 will be discussed at the November 12 meeting).

Amended motion to extend the map submission deadline to November 12, 2021, at noon.

Motion Carried: 11 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Absent

Chair Morris and Dr. Phillips directed, Tripepi Smith to capture the comments and suggestions, and update the website with the revised meeting schedule.

Recessed the meeting at 8:04 p. m., and reconvened at 8:12 p. m.

6. Presentation and discussion of draft maps submitted by the public and draft maps prepared by NDC.

Dr. Phillips presented and described the maps submitted by the public and draft maps prepared by NDC.

Public Comments (Limited to three minutes)

- Speaker 1, Rebecca Garcia, CAUSE: Described her map submission (in the gallery but not processed yet), and in support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 2, Laura Batista: In support of the United Communities map, which would better represent the farm workers, and transportation issues in the community.



- Speaker 3, Anna Nguyen, MICOP: Commented on a super majority Latino district, indigenous migrant population, and in support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 4, Benito Camarillo, MICOP: Commented about Guadalupe and Santa Maria similarities, indigenous and Latino community, and in support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 5, CAUSE: In support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 6, Sebastian, Pioneer Valley High School: In support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 7, Margaret, District 5, and NAACP: Importance of a diverse community, and select a map that combines Guadalupe and Santa Maria.
- Speaker 8, Daniel Segura, CAUSE: Commented about community access to the process and meetings, respect for all communities, consider hearing public comment earlier in the meeting, housing crisis, importance of Guadalupe and Santa Maria be together, a super majority Latin District 5, and in support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 9, Lee Heller: Concerns about the letter submitted by Mayor Alice Patino referenced earlier by Kristy Schmidt.
- Speaker 10, Alhan Diaz-Correa: Commented about air pollution, pesticide use and health affects in north county, which should be a priority, and in support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 11, George Relles: Importance of moving as few people as possible.
- Speaker 12, Kristy Schmidt: The Goleta City Council will submit comments after its meeting on November 5, and reiterated that Mayor Paula Perrote has not taken any position on this process.
- Speaker 13, Marian Shapiro, Isla Vista: Keep Isla Vista and UCSB together in District 3.
- Speaker 14, Jay freeman, Isla Vista: Commented about unincorporated communities, District 3, and dividing Isla Vista and UCSB would be would be devastating.
- Speaker 15, Carlos Lopez, District 3: Importance of keeping Isla Vista and UCSB together.
- Speaker 16, Alan Ebenstein: Commented about keeping Isla Vista and UCSB together, and move them to District 2, consider United Communities map, one district exclusively Santa Maria, and map 124.
- Speaker 17, Nadia Abushanab, SBCAN: In support of the United Communities map in DistrictR.
- Speaker 18, Casey Mata, Pioneer Valley High School Senior: Commented about meeting times, Santa Maria and Guadalupe traffic issues, and in support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 19, Antonio Espinoza: The need for fair and equal representation, and suggested accepting one of the two maps with a Latin majority.
- Speaker 20, Roy Reed, Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association: Commented about the need for Latino representation on the Board of Supervisors, and in support of map 404, which creates two Latino majority districts in District 4 and 5.
- Speaker 21, Keenia Avila: Latin underrepresentation.
- Speaker 22, Ian Baucke: Commented about the City of Santa Barbara being its own district, likes the United Communities map and map 112B, and the NDC maps should be removed.
- Speaker 23, Tania (via translator): Latinos have been ignored, Guadalupe and Orcutt should be in the same district.
- Speaker 24, Lata Murti: In favor of the United Communities map #70305 and map 119B, and supports Guadalupe and Santa Maria to form a Latin super majority in District 5.
- Speaker 25, Kathy Sharum: In support of the United Communities map.
- Speaker 26, Cameron Gray: In support of the United Communities map #70305.
- Speaker 27, Valeria Mondragon Cardenas, Pioneer Valley High School: Traffic concerns, and in support of the United Communities map.

- Speaker 28, BL Borovay: Commented about communities of interests, District 3 map, Isla Vista and UCSB, and cautioned against making significant changes.
  - Speaker 29, Tom Widroe, Santa Barbara County Tax Payers Association: In support of map 404 (District 2, 4 and 5 are majority districts), Isla Vista and UCSB should be together, Cuyama in District 5, and include SBCC in District 3.
  - Speaker 30, Jorge Sanchez: UCSB should be with Isla Vista and SBCC, and in support of map 404.
  - Speaker 31, Leilani Rubinstein: UCSB and Isla Vista should not be separated and remain with western Goleta.
  - Speaker 32, Jonathan Abboud, Isla Vista: Keep Isla Vista, UCSB and Ellwood together in District 3, and in support of the United Communities map, and map 119B.
  - Speaker 33, Spencer Brandt: Commented that Isla Vista is comprised of 98% renters and not just a college community, and the housing crisis.
  - Speaker 34, Laura Price, Cuyama, District 1: Commented about traffic, and Cuyama should be in District 5.
  - Speaker 35, Juan Garcia (via interpreter): Listen to the Latino voice, and a Latino majority in Guadalupe.
  - Speaker 36, Geo Lucero, UCSB: In support of the United Communities map, and housing crisis, SBCC and Isla Vista should not be connected, and Isla Vista is more than a college community.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding future agenda items, including adding an additional meeting to consider draft maps.

Future Meetings:

- Friday, November 12, 2021 (first review round)
- Monday, November 15, 2021 (first review round continued)
- Thursday, November 18, 2021 (first review round-first cut)
- Monday, November 22, 2021 (second review round-second cut)
- Wednesday, December 1, 2021 (third review round-third cut)
- Saturday, December 4, 2021 (final cut)
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021 (Final selection for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors)

Staff will finalize meeting type (Zoom and/or in-person), dates and times.

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General Public Comments (Limited to three minutes)

None.



#### Written Public Comments

- Catherine Flaherty, UCSB: Keep Isla Vista, UCSB main campus, University apartments El Colegio, Student Family Housing on Los Cameros, and the Ellwood apartment together in District 3.
- Lee Heller: Suggestion on how to allow map drawers to submit anonymous narrative accompaniment to their maps.
- Erin Chadwick: Move Isla Vista and UCSB to District 2.
- Jennifer Perez: Isla Vista and UCSB should be grouped with Goleta in District 2.
- Heather Shelly: Isla Vista and UCSB should be moved to District 2.
- Chuck Williams: Isla Vista and UCSB should be included in District 2.
- Diane and Stefan Mazur: Move Isla Vista and UCSB to District 2.
- Lisa Sloan, Goleta: Move Isla Vista and UCSB to District 2.
- Justin Shores: Consider moving Isla Vista and UCSB to District 2.
- Eberhard Brunner: Wrote about the EBrunner map submitted in District R.
- Roy Reed, Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association: Commented about his map submission as follows:
  - District 1: Carpinteria, Toro Canyon, Summerland, Montecito, Northwest Santa Barbara, Mission Canyon, Eastern Goleta Valley
  - District 2: Santa Barbara, Goleta, Eastern Goleta Valley, Isla Vista
  - District 3: Santa Ynez, Solvang, Ballard, Los Olivos, Buelton, Lompoc, and portions of Norwest Eastern Goleta Valley and Northern Goleta
  - District 4: Orcutt, Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Vandenberg Village, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Mission Hills, and Los Alamos
  - District 5: Santa Maria, Garey, Sisquoc, Cuyama
- Chloe Kendall: Move Isla Vista and UCSB to District 2.
- Christina Kerr: Move Isla Vista and UCSB to District 2.
- Desiree Rew: Inquired about the submission deadline.
- Rhonda White, Chief Deputy City Clerk, City of Santa Maria: Resolution 2021-120 of the City of Santa Maria, providing input to the Santa Barbara Redistricting Commission regarding the designation of district boundaries.
- Howard Green: Inquired about the data provided to citizens to draw maps, and a description about general usage and links (information needed before meeting on Wednesday).
- Howard Green (2): Opposes placement of General Public Comment before Staff/Consultant topic, the public's ability for comment, and indicating when the agenda is being reviewed/approved/etc.
- Lee Heller (2): Concerns about the status of the draft maps and agenda for the meeting on November 3.
- Jose Valenzuela, Cuyama: Details about his map submission.
- Ian Baucke: Concerns about the Maptitude mapping tool and maps previously submitted are gone.
- Yvonne Scolari: Has Santa Barbara address, lives in Goleta and not represented in the City Government voting process.
- Jack Forinash, Cuyama Valley, District 1: Comfortable in District 1, reviewed maps and hasn't decided which map to support.
- George Relles: Isla Vista and UCSB should remain in District 3.
- BL Boravay: Keep the University and Isla Vista together and in District 3.
- William Rosen: Isla Vista and UCSB should remain in District 3.
- Elena Anderson: Keep Isla Vista and UCSB in District 3.

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- Stephen Gliessman and Roberta Jaffe: Keep Cuyama Valley in District 1 and 5.
- Ron Faas: In support of the United Communities map.
- Marian and Martin Shapiro: Isla Vista should remain in District 3.
- Jennifer Smith, Western Goleta, District 3: Isla Vista and UCSB should be in the same district, Isla Vista should remain in District 3, and map 119B appears to be on the right track.
- Patricia Fancher: Isla Vista and UCSB should stay in District 3.
- Owen Bailey: Keep Isla Vista and UCSB together in District 3.
- Lynn Carlisle, Executive Director, Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center: Consider map 124 and 601.
- JL Duncan: Narrative for his map submission #65196 and #65579, for consideration.
- Toni Lane: Letter from Mayor Alice Patino, City of Santa Maria regarding maps.
- Vijaya Jammalamadaka, League of Women Voters: Concerns about delays in updated information for Maptitude and DistrictR, and maps submitted by NDC prior to hearing from the public.
- Roger and Fran Davis: Keep Isla Vista and UCSB in District 3.
- Adriana Tejada-Sanchez, Future Leaders of America: In support of the United Communities map.
- Angel Lopez, Future Leaders of America: In support of the United Communities map.
- Daniel Gonzalez, Future Leader of America: In support of the United Communities map.

#### **Reports from Legal Counsel, Demographer and Communications Consultant**

None.

#### **Commissioner Comments**

- Post hard copy maps in Public Libraries (for those without computer access)

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 p. m. The next meeting is scheduled on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 3 p.m., in the Planning Commission Room, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara.

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**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:29:51 PM

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Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commissioners,  
I sent the following email prior to yesterday's deadline, but now question if the address was correct. Please accept my comment for this evening's hearing.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** 'by' <redistricting@countyofsb.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Agenda Item #6, November 3 Meeting

Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commissioners,  
My name is Ron Faas and I'm a resident of Sunnyside Mobilehome Community in the unincorporated part of the County near Santa Maria.  
Santa Barbara County is very socially and economically diverse. Our population is both majority people of color and majority renters. Our districts and our county supervisors should reflect that.

**I urge the commissioners to move forward with the United Communities Map** because:

- Cities within Santa Barbara County should be considered Communities of Interest and wholly contained within a single Supervisorial District to the extent possible given population limitations.
- The City of Santa Maria, with its population exceeding that of a single Supervisorial District, should not be divided among more than two Supervisorial Districts.
- The Cuyama Valley should be included within one of the Supervisorial Districts containing a portion of the City of Santa Maria.
- Consistent with cities as a community of interest, the City of Guadalupe should be included within one of the Supervisorial Districts containing a portion of the City of Santa Maria. However, Orcutt doesn't belong in the same district with Guadalupe.
- Most importantly: this map honors "communities of interest" by uniting communities with shared lived experiences and struggles. It creates ideal districts that ensure quality representation from their respective county supervisor.

The United Communities Map creates three districts countywide with a stronger voice for people of color, renters, young people, immigrant families, and working-class neighborhoods like Lompoc, Isla Vista, Old Town Goleta, and the Eastside and Westside of Santa Barbara.

**Specific considerations by proposed districts.**

SM and Guadalupe

- Guadalupe and Santa Maria are like sister cities, home to many immigrant farmworker neighborhoods that need a supervisor who will be a voice for Santa Barbara County's immigrant and farmworker communities!
- The two cities are already heavily connected through commerce and occupations, with heavy commuting occurring every day. With limited access to grocery stores and recreation, Guadalupe residents regularly travel into Santa Maria on Main Street/Route 166 heavily impacted by traffic congestion for years with heavy ag equipment and trucks.
- Santa Maria, the county's biggest city, is too big for one supervisor district. But the northern and western parts of the city are most similar to Guadalupe as heavily immigrant and farmworker neighborhoods, while the southern and eastern ends of the city are more similar to Orcutt as more middle-class racially mixed areas with higher rates of homeownership and college education.

Proposed District 5: Guadalupe and Latino majority of Santa Maria, includes Tanglewood and Casmalia.

Concentration of working-class and immigrant farmworker neighborhoods, majority renter, supermajority Latino, most historically underrepresented communities in county. Voice of

Latino majority of North County for immigrant and farmworker rights.

Orcutt w/Vandenberg (and why Orcutt doesn't belong with Guadalupe)

- Orcutt and Guadalupe are not similar demographically. Orcutt has much higher levels of college education, homeownership, and income and is majority white while Guadalupe is majority Latino
- In the Hancock College board of trustee districts, Orcutt is put with southern and eastern Santa Maria while Guadalupe is with northern and western Santa Maria. Unlike high school boundaries, these election districts are actually based on voting rights considerations
- Southern Santa Maria shares a lot of commerce with Orcutt due to geographic proximity, but also middle class neighborhoods whose residents regularly go to stores in Southern SM, Target, Walmart shopping center etc.
- Many middle class military families live in Orcutt and commute to the Vandenberg Airforce Base for work

Proposed District 4: Orcutt, Vandenberg, Mission Hills, Cuyama, Los Alamos, and whiter/middle-class parts of Santa Maria and Lompoc.

Rural communities and agriculture, with high share of homeowners and military middle-class. Voice of conservative North County for small government and low taxes.

Other Proposed Districts

Proposed District 3: Lompoc, Isla Vista, and Old Town Goleta.

Cross North/South County swing district, but with shared commonalities between low-income and majority renter historically underrepresented communities, most racially diverse district with largest Black and AAPI populations and majority people of color overall. Strong voice on racial and economic justice.

Proposed District 2: Flatlands of Santa Barbara/Noleta.

Most urbanized part of the county, working-class flatlands of South County, majority renters and high share of public transit users. Strong voice on urban issues like housing/transportation and economic justice issues.

Proposed District 1: Carpinteria, Montecito, Summerland, foothills of Santa Barbara and Goleta, and Santa Ynez Valley.

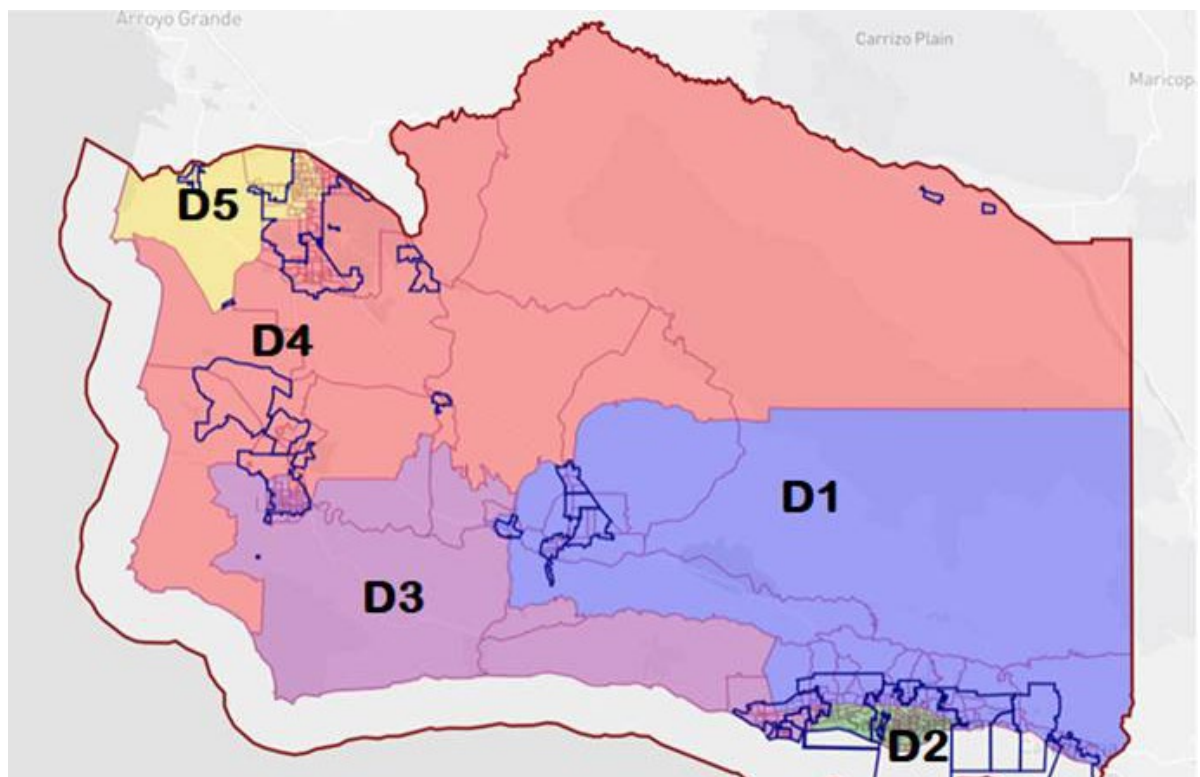
Communities with high share of middle-upper class white homeowners, mix of tourism and boutique agriculture. Strong environmental voice especially on wildfire/debris flow issues and development concerns

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the above points & those of others voicing support for you to move forward with the United Communities Map.

Thank you.

Ron Faas

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**From:** [Charles H. Bell](#)  
**To:** [Glenn Morris](#)  
**Cc:** [Andrea Sheridan Ordin](#); [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Agenda Item # 3 - Meeting of November 3, 2021 - Request Correction to Minutes of October 14, 2021 Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 4:43:52 PM

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Thank you very much.

Charles H. Bell, Jr.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2021, at 12:30 PM, Glenn Morris <[glenn@santamaria.com](mailto:glenn@santamaria.com)> wrote:

Mr. Bell.

Thank you for your note and correction. I will make sure that it is noted as part of the record this evening.

**Glenn Morris**

SBC Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission  
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**From:** Charles H. Bell <[cbell@bmhlaw.com](mailto:cbell@bmhlaw.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:20 PM

**To:** Glenn Morris <[glenn@santamaria.com](mailto:glenn@santamaria.com)>; Andrea Sheridan Ordin <[aordin@strumwooch.com](mailto:aordin@strumwooch.com)>

**Subject:** Agenda Item # 3 - Meeting of November 3, 2021 - Request Correction to Minutes of October 14, 2021 Meeting

Chairman Morris (cc Andrea Ordin, Esq.):

This is to request correction of the Minutes of the Commission's October 14, 2021 Meeting, at page 4. The minutes incorrectly identifies my letter on behalf of The California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce as "in support of Jannett Rios" relating to the issue of filling a vacancy on the Commission.

The letter did not support Ms. Rios' nomination. The letter outlined my client's position on the general inadequacy of representation of Hispanics on the Commission. My client noted that even if Ms. Rios was selected, this problem would not be resolved.

In my letter on behalf of this client that was part of the agenda of the October 3, 2021 meeting, my client had recommended your Commission select Mr. Tom



Martinez to fill the vacancy.

I would appreciate the correction of the record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Good evening Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I have lived in Carpinteria for 29 years, and appreciate your work to re-draw the district lines for Santa Barbara County Supervisor districts. Since Carpinteria is currently a part of District 1, and has demographic similarities to the Santa Barbara Eastside and Westside, I encourage your Commission to adopt a map that keeps Carp in District 1. Carp has many Latino residents, and has much in common with Santa Barbara.

Thank you for taking my comment

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**From:** [Cathy Murillo](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Bjork](#); [Rene Eyerly](#)  
**Subject:** County Redistricting Process  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:11:31 PM

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To: Santa Barbara County Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission

Dear Chair Morris:

This email is to clarify and confirm that I did not sign on to the redistricting map / proposal by the City of Santa Maria. I spoke with Santa Maria Mayor Alice Patino yesterday and she acknowledged she had not contacted me regarding the letter submitted by her City. I am glad she and I were able to connect.

I am copying our City Administrator Rebecca Bjork on this communication to confirm that our City has not expressed any opinion on County redistricting.

If you have any questions for me, please respond, or call my mobile phone 805-252-3012.

Thank you for all your good work on this challenging and important task.

Best, Mayor Murillo

**From:** [Celeste Barber](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Comments Regarding Proposed Supervisorial District Maps  
**Date:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 10:44:02 AM

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November 7, 2021

Dear Commissioners:

As you work to draw the redistricting lines, I ask that you place UC, Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara City College within the same supervisorial district. The college students from both schools share identical concerns – notably quality and affordable student housing – and their collective voices merit being heard by joining the two areas into one county district. I have lived in Santa Barbara County since 1980, arriving here as a student at UCSB. I later taught at SBCC for twenty years. I am sensitive to the need for our young people to be represented at the County level by one supervisor.

Furthermore, District 3 college students and residents share nothing in common with residents from Santa Ynez, including the most obvious, geography. It would make sense to redistrict so that the supervisors can best serve the concerns specific to the respective areas.

For example, billionaire Charles Munger has offered a \$200 million donation to UCSB for the construction of a dormitory that must meet his demands, including his own architectural design – with no concern for what best serves housing needs of students, or the wishes of that particular coastal community. Among the design proposals: that the 1.7 million square foot high-rise dorm would situate 94% of the students in windowless rooms. Thus, no access to fresh air, let alone the impact such a living situation will surely have on their mental and emotional health – not to forget the safety issues (fire; earthquake; active shooter).

Who best able to stand up to heavy-handed proposals like Mr. Munger's, than an elected official sensitive to -- accountable to -- the college population and surrounding community.

Please give my proposal your thoughtful consideration. Thank you.

Celeste Barber

Retired Adjunct Instructor, Great Books Curriculum Coordinator, Santa Barbara City College  
4065 La Barbara Drive / Santa Barbara, CA. 93110

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Glenn Morris](#)  
**To:** ["Lee Heller"](#)  
**Cc:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#); [Ordin, Andrea](#); ["Daniel Phillips"](#); [Jennifer Fitzgerald](#); [megan.elizabeth.turley@gmail.com](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CIRC  
**Date:** Monday, November 8, 2021 8:44:30 AM

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Good morning.

Thanks for your note and your continued engagement in the Redistricting process for the SBC Board of Supervisors.

I have shared your suggestions with our team for their insight and consideration as we continue to work on making sure our communications and tools are as clear and accurate as we can make them.

If you check the DrawSantaBarbaraCounty.org site today, you'll note that the team has already made several adjustments, to the landing page, the draw a map page, and the view draft maps page. While I'm sure we could continue to improve these pages, given our budget, staffing, and time constraints, we hope that the additional information now included on these pages moves us significantly in the right direction.

On a personal note, I appreciate your positive engagement with the Commission. Clearly we're "building the plane while we fly it" with this new (at least to SBC) process. I'm sure that with hindsight, we will be able to identify a range of recommended process adjustments to make future efforts much cleaner and efficient. It's my hope that – after the first of the year when this process is complete – the commission can hold a hearing or two and work with interested stakeholders to publish a report capturing the lessons learned and recommendations for next time. I'll look forward to your engagement in that discussion!

## Glenn Morris

SBC Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission  
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**From:** Lee Heller <leehellerk9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 5, 2021 1:54 PM  
**To:** Glenn Morris <glenn@santamaria.com>  
**Subject:** RE: CIRC

Dear Chair Morris,

I'm sorry to email you at this email address, but emails that go to the CIRC redistricting inbox don't seem to be read in a timely fashion, and this pertains to improvements to the map presentation process. I'm hoping that your attention can get this matter to staff in a more timely fashion, since we are running out of time to get things right, and ensure a successful outcome for the CIRC. I also realize that NDC is a bit crunched with Shalice being out, and that may result in a bottleneck. It may make sense to provide guidance to

Tripepi Smith directly (as I believe Vice-Chair Turley has been doing from time to time).

I believe in offering solutions, not just criticism, where there are problems. As regards the lack of a tool to submit narratives, as well as ways for the public to see DistrictR maps, and not just PDFs, I suggest the following:

On the View Draft Maps page (<https://drawsantabarbaracounty.org/view-draft-maps/>)

1. Start with a paragraph explaining the process: the currently posted maps were received by Oct. 18; maps submitted after that and by the new second deadline of Nov. 8 will be posted by such-and-such date [I think it's Nov. 12?]. Focus maps will be chosen by certain dates, etc.
2. Explain HOW the maps are being presented, and may be reviewed, on that web page -- i.e. both as draft plans in PDF form, and in greater, GIS-detail using DistrictR.
3. If possible, have a link for each draft map not just as a PDF, but also directly to the map in DistrictR, so that people can look at both without having to wade through various links, as is currently required. Frankly, it's really hard to find the DistrictR versions, and I didn't even know that this was possible until Nov. 3, when Dr. Phillips made his presentation. If that is too time consuming (as it could be very tedious work to provide those links), a less friendly but still better approach would be to have an explanation of how the Plan Summary Table works (right now there is a link to the table, but no explanation of what it even is, and it does not contain live links). The table itself needs work, since Column A refers to "labels," but should be called "Draft Plan #," as otherwise it's not clear how the table works relative to the draft plans. Explain that users can search for the draft plans in DistrictR by using the Draft Plan number to find the DistrictR number, and then find the map in question in DistrictR by using that number.
4. Have a link to the DistrictR tool right there on the View Draft Maps page. Currently you have to go to a whole different page, Draw A Map, then find the link for DistrictR, and then find the DistrictR versions of the Draft Plans. It would be so easy to put this link, <https://districtr.org/event/SBCounty>, right on the View Draft Maps page next to the Plan Summary Table, as part of the explanation for how the public can view draft plans in GIS detail.
5. Have a mechanism on the Draw A Map page for submitting an accompanying narrative. As you know (and at Vice-Chair Turley's recommendation) I submitted an email immediately after the last October meeting about doing this, since there was broad agreement as to the value of having these narratives but needing a way to submit them anonymously. Nothing was done. This is a no-brainer. All you need is a simple form, much like the one on the Contact page for the CIRC, with two fields: map number and narrative explanation. Once submitted, staff will need to find a way to include them with each draft map -- maybe as a third page, after the map and the census analysis pages.

I assume you will report this as an ex parte communication. If you feel it appropriate to submit this as public comment to the CIRC, that is fine with me. I am just trying to find an expedited way to fix problems!+

I also want to thank you for your graciousness and openness, as you have made every effort to run a fair, inclusive, and functional process, with so many hurdles and challenges! As you know, I have been in there from the beginning, trying to make sure that the Commission is as successful as possible. I hope you are able to forward these suggestions so that, if no other solutions have already been implemented, staff can use these to get us where we need to be!



Gratefully,

Lee E. Heller, Ph.D., J.D.  
Santa Barbara CA

**From:** [Jeff Havlik](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 3rd District  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:01:19 AM

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Whatever else is decided, I believe it is imperative to take Isla Vista out of the Third District. That is one of the most egregious cases of gerrymandering I've ever seen.

**From:** [John Duncan](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [John Duncan](#)  
**Subject:** Map Submission Follow Up  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:48:26 PM

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Commissioners,

I spoke to your Commission at this evening's meeting.

First, please reply to this email so I know it has been received and you can honor my request.

Previously on October 17th I submitted a District R map (65579) and asked that you consider it. It was a Final version of map 65196 that was a draft. I requested that you consider my Final map which was labeled Final.

I never received a reply and assumed that my Map was accepted as a Final. Only this evening did I discover that my map, although submitted before the 18th deadline, was not listed as one of those accepted.

In order to make sure you have my map, I have resubmitted it once again and it now appears in the Gallery. It is #75237 and is titled "Copy of 65579." I request that you consider it as a map submitted prior to 10/18.

If I have the time I will submit a revised map to address the latest population figures. But it seems very burdensome that we should have to totally redraw our DistrictR maps.

Please reply as requested above.

Thank You,  
J.L. Duncan

**From:** [Jennifer Fitzgerald](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** forward of comment/question from County's independent redistricting commission website  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 1:00:03 PM

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**Name**

Michael Whinnery

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**Message**

I don't believe the message one little bit.

The powerful have used the census information and the voting ballots to re-draw district boundaries to ensure that they have the best chance to remain in power... better serve the community !!! Ha ha ha. Who gets to draw the lines ? And who appoints the people who draw the lines ? What a joke. I know you're just going to dismiss my comment and do whatever you want anyway. We here in the USA have a protected political class. And that was never supposed to happen. Go ahead and add up the average number of years of the people who are serving and you will find your political class. It was intended that people would serve a term or two then go back to their private lives... go ahead do the research. Then it won't be so easy to dismiss my comment. The powerful almost never give up their power willingly. I'm not claiming that they are evil or bad it's human nature...

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**Contact Us : Entry # 51****Name**

Mary Turley

**Email**

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**Message**

I just finished and uploaded a Map 75823. This is my final map. I have done a few maps before this yet none I think is as good as this one.

Is there anyway to delete the other maps? I also think they were not based on current data as they were done a few weeks ago.

Let me know. Otherwise, you sure have alot of maps!

Thank you for all that you are doing!

Mary

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**Contact Us : Entry # 49****Name**

Lucy OBrien

**Email**[lucyobrien99@gmail.com](mailto:lucyobrien99@gmail.com)**Message**

I'm late getting in on this process, but would like to attend meetings. I followed a city bus yesterday inviting to go to WeDrawTheLinesCA.org. I am trying that site and there is a meeting going on today. My browser warns this is not a secure site. Who is this group and is it a way for me to become informed? What can I do at this late date in Santa Barbara County? I am not a full slacker, even though it appears so. Thanks for your help and dedication in this matter.

Lucy OBrien  
Santa Barbara CA  
1st District

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**Contact Us : Entry # 48****Name**

Todd Wilson

**Email**

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**Message**

I submitted a Draft map under Todd Orcutt, in the early A.M. today. You indicated late maps would be possible through early November, so I checked in to provide final touches for a refined final Redistrict Map draft. I'm not seeing a way to continue work on this A.M. draft map or even another method to articulate some of my goals and thoughts into my draft map.

I'm really close to refinement...being able to hit the 89,300 targets for Districts 1,2 and 5 and think I'm within tolerance for final on Districts 3 and 4. I think with a little work and lowered expectations...I think Districts 3 and 4 could be brought more closely aligned in terms of equal representation goals.

FYI, if my map is of some use, the following were my findings for my posted draft map:

I feel an independent Redistrict Commission is a good idea, yet also feel its not a mandate to just stir the pot. Community members have actually bought, sold, invested in their lives under existing historic conditions. I am strongly in favor of refinements to account for change, but not just reshuffling the deck to meet someone's personal narrative or interest. As Mr. Bradley voiced...we should all be thinking in the best interest of the County of S.B. as a whole.

Reading the posted census demographics the indicators that stood out to me were: 5th, district Hispanic heritage influences, including young age and youth in the household. Meaningful education and income disparity was reflected between South County and North County...although I found interesting that home ownership interests were steady county wide. Appears 4th and 5th District are holding their own...perhaps it reflects the high cost of housing in South County, and struggle to bring education and income strengths to exceed results of North County.

My draft Map Goals:

As Mr. Morris reminded us, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria cannot be a stand alone district to maintain unsegmented areas of interest...both require 2 districts to capture areas of areas of interest (economics, ethnic, planning elements and community engines of civil enrichment, like UCSB, Vandenburg AFB, US 101, Lake Cachuma, Jamison and Twitchell Reservoir and aquifer.

My map foundation was based on existing Supervisor Districts (with strategic refinements), an unavoidable sharing of South County population between Districts 1, 2 and Isla Vista in prooposed District 3. Also an unavoidable split of Santa Maria into shared District 1 and District 2, with proposed District 1 including both Guadalupe City, supporting Ag. land and stretching all the way out to include all of Cuyama Valley, which will revert back to Hwy 166 access link and end the Hwy 33 Ojai to Santa Barbara access for residents who complained. I understand District maps included Cuyama in District 5 representation prior to Supervisor Lavignino's time and inclusion of Gualalupe areas of Mexican heritage, income, Agricultural economic base seems a natural, with much public support in your prior Redistricting public comment opportunities.

I looked at City Limits and the County's 7 Long Range Planning formal Community Plans and did my best to keep those plan areas intact...Orcutt Community Plan, Lomppc, Goleta, Gaviota Coast, City of SB, Catrp., Guadalupe and Solvang/Buelton, Santa Ynez. Land use is a driver of every community member quality of life expectations.

Isla Vista has little in common with Santa Maria...yet District 3 must pick up the slack down in population base of Districct 1 and 2. It is a unique community of young people, enlightened partners in higher learning...both social and for sure beneficial interests of economic opportunity. I think commissioner Twibel indicated District Supervisors can (and actually must) serve multiple communities of interest. Question, then is do they have access and influence in county business of services and opportunities. For

## Contact Us : Entry # 48

this 10 year district map, it works probably like the last map - 10 years ago.

Forth District (like it or not) has much linkage to the future of Vandenburg AFB and new Space Force facility. The bedroom community of Orcutt was overbuilt in anticipation of original expectations of the Space Shuttle program. Current S.M. airport has been sadly underutilized and 4 story Radisson Hotel clearly planned for the promise of robust economic activity of the curtailed Shuttle program. The Plan area blueprint continues to anticipate economic advantage of that serious economic engine, including a near repository of residential growth opportunity for S.B. County Housing element mandates (many other areas of county are near build-out).

Lompoc does not have the same flavor as Santa Ynez valley...yet like the other small cities of the central county have sustaining economic base to compete, making it a reasonable fit for 3rd District mix of small, but self contained self sustaining incorporated cities. Lompoc and Santa Ynez valley will benefit from Vandenburg...but Santa Maria and Orcutt are long positioned to bring symbiosis to this Federal facility...including the S.M. Airport.

I see wild card elements of unincorporated Orcutt in North County and relatively new city of Goleta in South County, combined with City of Santa Maria and Santa Barbara City to Carp at the extreme ends of the North - South SB County that will always place District 3 in a "swing district" orientation. 3rd District ended up at the high end and 2nd District at the low end of my 89,300 goal...and I think the 2010 Redistrict map encountered the same issues that caused the same high and low range...yet within tolerance.

A personal note, your commission, leadership and management of the difficult issues, has been remarkable. I'll keep following your work and willing to participate in support of your extraordinary efforts. Elected representation of County services and opportunities is a big deal for every single S.B. citizen. Our votes and expectations matter. Thank You!

Todd Wilson  
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## Notes



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**Message**

I was surprised that the last district map split my elementary school into two different districts. I think you should try to keep elementary schools within one district. Elementary schools bring parents together. Even Das Williams used the support of his fellow school parents to justify continuation of cannabis because the taxes were collected to support schools.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 46****Name**

Calvin Marble

**Email**[marblecdm@gmail.com](mailto:marblecdm@gmail.com)**Message**

I think the clearest community of interest that needs to be corrected is that Isla Vista is clearly part of Goleta. This is where residents of Isla Vista live, eat and where most of them work or study. It has been a gross error and distortion for Isla Vista to be represented as part of the Santa Ynez Valley, with which it clearly has no community of interest, I hope this will be corrected as part of redistricting.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 45****Name**

Ken Masuda

**Email**[longwayhome23@aol.com](mailto:longwayhome23@aol.com)**Message**

Hi Glenn and Megan,

Glen, any map should have as one of its goals to put Orcutt in one supervisorial district, not divide it into two or more. One has only to look at the success of the city of Goleta over the past 20 years to see how local self-governance can foster local energy which in turn provides for greater economic gains (something I'm sure the Greater Santa Maria Valley C of C would welcome) than what could have been accomplished had the area remained under the Board of Supervisors. I say keep Orcutt (as much as possible) under one Supervisor because advocacy for a change in how the area is run appears to work best with one elected official providing a clear focus. Note how the efforts of Bill Wallace for Goleta and Das Williams (when a State legislator) for Isla Vista fostered these successful self-governance efforts.

Megan, I was criticized for disparaging the last redistricting effort, but one only has to look at the current third district map to see how politics dictated how the lines were drawn. The key is to not look at Isla Vista as a key area for Democratic votes and to view it from the criteria established by the commission regarding where that area, and the rest of Goleta should be placed in terms of district boundaries over the next ten years.

Ken Masuda

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**Contact Us : Entry # 44****Name**

John L. Duncan

**Email**

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**Message**

Honorable Commissioners,

Please consider the draft Santa Barbara County Redistricting Plan I have submitted. It is shown on the "DistrictR.org" website as a draft plan - "Least Disruptive Redistricting, #65196." Cuyama is the one place where large areas are reassigned to another district, placing it back in the Fifth District.

FYI - I attempted to use the "Mapitude" website but it was not compatible with my computer and mouse. It repeatedly went haywire. Reading and watching the tutorials did not fix the problem.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and the draft plan.

Thank You for your efforts on behalf of all Santa Barbara County Residents,  
John L. Duncan

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added October 16, 2021 at 10:48 pm

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**Contact Us : Entry # 43****Name**

Douglas Scott

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**Message**

I believe the most compact districts represent the population with the most in common. I would hope the commission will draw the most compact districts possible and draw them without regard to political considerations. I believe you should start in Carpinteria and go west along the South Coast to Gaviota drawing the lines to delimit one fifth of the total county population in each district. Thence north through Lompoc and the Santa Ynez Valley, and finally to Santa Maria and Cuyama. This is ideally how it should be done.

I look forward to seeing your finished product. If you need someone to fill in for Kate Adams please let me know. And here's hoping you will all be the best of friends and have even more respect for each other when the project is completed.

Douglas Scott  
Santa Barbara

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**Contact Us : Entry # 42****Name**

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**Message**

Isla Vista is a community

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**Contact Us : Entry # 41****Name**

Marc Vukceвич

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**Message**

Hello Redistricting Commission,

I wanted to reach out to advocate for Isla Vista and the greater area rental properties that are inhabited by students, faculty, and community members is not broken up. I do not care which district IV ends up in but it is a tight-knit community and needs to be in one district.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 40****Name**

Catherine Flaherty

**Email**

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**Message**

Hi!

I'm Catherine Flaherty, a senior at UCSB.

I'd like to speak today in a personal capacity, and speak in favor of keeping the IV box, UCSB main campus, University apartments El Colegio, Student Family Housing on Los Carneros and the Ellwood apartments together in the third district.

As a student, I think that it is important that graduate and undergraduates are in the same district because we are a part of the same community and receive shared resources from the university and other local organizations. We also have similar values and visions for our community. Outside of our student community, the residents within these boundaries are incredibly interconnected (especially because the majority of us are renters).

Additionally, because we have limited markets in Isla Vista, students (including me) often shop at the Camino Real Marketplace (next to Ellwood). This is an area that is frequented by community members, and I think is important to keep all together.

Thank you for seeking community input!

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**Contact Us : Entry # 39****Name**

Connie Alexander

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**Message**

The maps submitted by CAUSE benefit the communities of Lompoc and Guadalupe. These communities parallel in population demographics. The CAUSE map will bring more voice and equity of representation for these communities.

Both communities are impacted by

- Low wage jobs
- Lack of single-family homes
- Lack of resources for new immigrants
- Lower availability of broadband

These two communities deserve better representation.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 38****Name**

Tracy Johansson

**Email**

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**Message**

Hello - thank you for posting a letter in the SB Independent entitled "County District Drawing" (October 7-14). I am excited to be voting in this election as I have previously lived in "Noleta" and was unable to vote in SB city elections.

I am wondering if any of the redistricting work your committee is doing will address the potential for Santa Barbara county citizens living in the Noleta area being able to vote in future Santa Barbara city elections? It seems to me a strange thing that so many people living so close to the downtown core (10 min drive) are unable to weigh in on our important elections.

The information below is what I could find addressing this situation.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noleta>

My suggestion is to include the Noleta area within SB city limits in order for our local citizens to vote in local elections.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Tracy Johansson  
[tracyjohansson5@gmail.com](mailto:tracyjohansson5@gmail.com)

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**Contact Us : Entry # 37****Name**

Michael Whinnery

**Email**

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**Message**

I don't believe the message one little bit.

The powerful have used the census information and the voting ballots to re-draw district boundaries to ensure that they have the best chance to remain in power... better serve the community !!! Ha ha ha. Who gets to draw the lines ? And who appoints the people who draw the lines ? What a joke. I know you're just going to dismiss my comment and do whatever you want anyway. We here in the USA have a protected political class. And that was never supposed to happen. Go ahead and add up the average number of years of the people who are serving and you will find your political class. It was intended that people would serve a term or two then go back to their private lives... go ahead do the research. Then it won't be so easy to dismiss my comment. The powerful almost never give up their power willingly. I'm not claiming that they are evil or bad it's human nature...

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**Contact Us : Entry # 36****Name**

Mary Turley

**Email**

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**Message**

I drew 2 maps and attempted to submit those. Hopefully they were submitted. I didn't save a copy of the maps which I submitted. Is there a way to get copies of the maps which I already submitted?

I used the DistrictR tool using the 5 supervisorial districts and census tracts.  
Please let me know.

Thank you,  
Mary Turley

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**Contact Us : Entry # 34****Name**

Renee Bischof

**Email**

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**Message**

Based on the delay in the release of census data, has the commission adjusted the calendar for the adoption of the supervisorial district maps? It appears from the calendar posted on the website that the target date is December 8, 2021.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 33****Name**

Cliff Solomon

**Email**[cliff\\_solomon@msn.com](mailto:cliff_solomon@msn.com)**Message**

I would like to schedule a Zoom presentation to talk about redistricting for Santa Barbara County. The presentation would be on September 28, at 6:30. The presentation would be given to a group of about 10 people who are a part of the Social Justice Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Maria. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 32****Name**

RON ROGERS

**Email**[ronnpat@verizon.net](mailto:ronnpat@verizon.net)**Message**

My comments 8-12-21. I AM HERE TO SPEAK AT THE PROMPTING OF MAYOR HOLLY SIERRA, SHE COULD NOT ATTEND TODAY. IM CERTAINLY NOT SPEAKING ON HER BEHALF, BUT SHE IS AWARE OF MY POSITION CONCERNIG RE-DITRICTING.

I AM NOT SURE WHEN DISTRICT THREE BOUNDRIES WERE SET, BUT MY WIFE AND I HAVE VOTED IN THIS COUNTY SINCE 1988..... AS I RECALL....BUELLTON AND SANTA YNEZ VALLEY WERE HOOKED INTO ISLA VISTA WAY BACK THEN.

IT MADE NO LOGICAL SENSE THEN..... AND IT MAKES NO LOGICAL SENSE NOW!

MY SELF AND MY NEIGHBORS HAVE ABSOLUTLY NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE PREDOMENTLY COLLEGE CROWD AT ISLA VISTA..... I EVEN QUESTION WHY TEMPORARY STUDENTS SHOULD EVEN HAVE A VOICE IN COUNTY MATTERS; .....THEY DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR VOTES.

ALTHOUGH IN ONE OF MY FORMER LIVES I WAS A MAP MAKER CARTOGRAPHER, I DO NOT HAVE SKILLS TO MAKE A POLITICALLY BALANCED COUNTY MAP. BUT I AM URGING THE FOLKS THAT HAVE THESE SKILLS, TO CONNECT THE SANTA YNES VALLEY TO PARTS OF LOMPOC, POSSIBLY VANDENBERG VILLAGE ONLY ABOUT 16 MILES AWAY.

WE ARE FAR MORE PHYSICALLY AND POLITICALLY CONNECTED TO THAT AREA THAN WE ARE THE 40+ MILES AWAY IN THE GOLETA/ISLA VISTA AREA. ....WE SHOP AT LOMPOC LOCAL STORES INCLUDING HOME DEPOT, PETCO AND WALMART.

I WOULD GUESS THE MAJORITY OF THE ISLA VISTA GROUP DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY IS OR WHAT THE POPULATION EVEN LOOKS LIKE.

I WOULD ALSO GUESS A MAJORITY OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN OUR VALLEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE ISLA VISTA IS, OR WHAT THAT POPULATION LOOKS LIKE.

PLEASE RELEASE US FROM ISLA VISTA....THOSE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONCERNS ABOUT THE SANTA YNES VALLEY..... AND WE HAVE NO CONCERNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY GROUP.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 31****Name**

Charlie Uhrig

**Email**

[charlie.d.uhrig@gmail.com](mailto:charlie.d.uhrig@gmail.com)

**Message**

I am trying to observe the meeting toady at noon in solvang, via Zoom. can someone please send me a link to attend the meeting?  
thanks so much.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 30****Name**

RON ROGERS

**Email**[ronnpat@verizon.net](mailto:ronnpat@verizon.net)**Message**

I suggest the Santa Ynez Valley be joined with Vandenberg Village as we have MUCH more uncommon than with the Students in Isla Vista.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 29****Name**

Jeff Havlik

**Email**

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**Message**

Do not include Isla Vista in the Third District. It is gerrymandering of the worst sort.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 28****Name**

Jill Rivera

**Email**[jill.rivera@cox.net](mailto:jill.rivera@cox.net)**Message**

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I would like to voice my support for potential commissioner Tom Martinez. Tom is a local business man who understands the not only the business community but the community at large having lived and worked in Santa Barbara community for many years. He would be a passionate member of your committee and would provide a more equitable representation of the Hispanic community. As I understand things, Hispanics constitute 45% of the county population and yet there is only one Hispanic Commissioner currently. Tom comes from a family involved in agriculture, namely farm labor and will represent this segment of our county very well due to his personal experience. He would be a wonderful addition to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Jill Rivera

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**Contact Us : Entry # 26****Name**

Lindsey Baker

**Email**

[linzbak@gmail.com](mailto:linzbak@gmail.com)

**Message**

The League of Women Voters of Santa wishes to invite Chair Morris or his designee and a representative from the Commission's Outreach Committee to speak at our Community Forum on September 15. The meeting will be by zoom and will be an outreach and educational effort by us regarding Santa Barbara County Redistricting. The time would be 1 1/2 hours between 11:00-2:00 based on your availability. Please reply as soon as possible as we need to get out our publicity as soon as possible . Thank you for the important work you are doing.

Lindsey Baker

Director of Observer Corps 805-705-7651

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**Contact Us : Entry # 25****Name**

KAREN Miller

**Email**

[Drkmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:Drkmiller@hotmail.com)

**Message**

Hi my name is Karen Miller.

I'm writing to support the selection of Local architect Tom Martinez to the Redistricting Commission. Tom is a community leader and is very familiar with the needs of North County Residents. He will add a voice for Hispanics on this commission. please vote for Tom Martinez to the Redistricting commission.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Karen Miller

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**Contact Us : Entry # 24****Name**

Kevin Snow

**Email**[Haybarn@cox.net](mailto:Haybarn@cox.net)**Message**

This exercise is not suited to the general public. Way too technical, and the website links have “problems” and won’t load, repeatedly. I went to last night’s public meeting at the PC Hearing Room. Very little of it made sense. What are the issues here, and whose ox gets gored in the redistributing process? It would help if partisan issues/concerns regarding existing districts was reviewed. This process is just not what an average voter, or even an active engaged one like myself, can relate to. Who cares, and why? I served on the Mission Canyon Area Planning Committee and am familiar with 1st District issues. But so far, I can’t make sense of what this process is after. Move a few hundred/thousand voters from one district to another...So?

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**Contact Us : Entry # 23****Name**

Tonya Crandall

**Email**

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**Message**

<https://districtr.org/COI/28072>

Your website doesn't say how to submit the map!

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**Contact Us : Entry # 22****Name**

Lisa Sloan

**Email**

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**Message**

I would like to endorse the appointment of architect Tom Martinez as a fifth district commissioner. Mr. Martinez will represent the citizens of Santa Barbara County by negotiating a fair and equitable boundary.

Thank you.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 21****Name**

Hillary Hauser

**Email**

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**Message**

3RD DISTRICT:

PLEASE SEPRATE ISLA VISTA/UCSB POPULATION FROM SANTA YNEZ, SOLVANG, ETC.

(Please include IV/UCSB in District 2)

As it is, the two groups cancel each other out for entirely different reasons/interests, making each group irrelevant.

District 3 must be changed.

Thank you!

Hillary Hauser, Executive Director

Heal the Ocean

**Contact Us : Entry # 20****Name**

Colleen Estrada

**Email**

[cgestrada@gmail.com](mailto:cgestrada@gmail.com)

**Message**

I endorse Tom Martinez for the Redistricting Committee. I am a resident of Santa Ynez, CA.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 19****Name**

Brett Marymee

**Email**

[Brett.Marymee@comcast.net](mailto:Brett.Marymee@comcast.net)

**Message**

I want to express my support for adding more diversity to the Santa Barbara County redistricting commission with the selection of Tom Martinez, an Architect, to represent the Hispanic community in this process.

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**Contact Us : Entry # 18****Name**

Bill Woodbridge

**Email**

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**Message**

On your site, I don't see the dates/times/locations for your future public meetings for Districts 2 and 3. When you have those set, could you please advise and let me know how I can watch/speak vis zoom or however you are holding public comment meetings on line. Thanks. bill Woodbridge Goleta

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**Contact Us : Entry # 17****Name**

Sadie Stern

**Email**[Ranchopalominosb@gmail.com](mailto:Ranchopalominosb@gmail.com)**Message**

The map area of sovereign land is incorrect. It is a slap in the face of all of us that you gave a vineyard district bigger than the "reservation." The truth is coming that the coast and your Vineland are sovereign trust lands. Do some research. We have the DOI and federal agencies FBI involved because this is a fraud perpetuated by our settlers Hollister and others are not land owners they are land frauds. The truth is coming. Do your homework. Jose Francisco Ortega is a chief and the Ortega's own the patents for their nation. It's the truth!

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**Contact Us : Entry # 16****Name**

Tonya CRANDALL

**Email**

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**Message**

Hello,  
When will the maps be available?

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**Contact Us : Entry # 15****Name**

Peter Marcuse

**Email**

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**Message**

I have a longer message with a ne proposal for replacing Gerrymandering with Social Mandering. could you put me in touch with some person from your group too discuss how the prposl might be

presented?

Peter Marcuse  
Professor emeritus of urban planning, Columbia University  
Home: 3775 Modoc Road, Apt. 235, Santa Barbara, CA. 93105  
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**Contact Us : Entry # 14****Name**

CELESTE BARBER

**Email**[celeste.barber@cox.net](mailto:celeste.barber@cox.net)**Message**

For the commissioners: What I am most concerned about, that however the county redistricting map is redrawn, it is NOT done so in order to gerrymander. Primarily, leave Solvang/Santa Ynez in the 3rd district. Voters who live within particular areas must be allowed to have their special needs met. The Santa Ynez Valley is primarily ranching and agriculture. This is very different from Isla Vista and nearby UCSB. Farmers, ranchers, and homeowners up there should not have their voices silenced by students (a transient population) and renters in that small seaside community. One-party control is not healthy at any level of governance: county; state; federal. What has made our supervisors as a body effective, that the Board has been balanced historically, allowing for discussion, compromise, and the priority to seek what is best for the county (and not one political group). I hope that you will take this consideration to heart. Thank you, Celeste Barber (unaffiliated with any party; 2nd District resident)

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