

**From:** [susan belloni](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Santa Barbara County's Third District Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:54:45 AM

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Dear Independent Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for serving on this very important committee that will affect us all for years to come! As you know:

“A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.”

My husband and I went to UCSB, lived in Santa Barbara for 45 years and retired to the Santa Ynez Valley. Many of our neighbors in the valley have the same background. A neighbor commutes to UCSB for work every day as do many in the Valley because it is such a large employer in our County.

My husband and I still participate in the UC Reserve System located next to Isla Vista at Coal Oil Point Reserve and at Sedgwick Reserve in the Valley. We look to UCSB to provide our community with cultural experiences and we use its world class library.

We love the beaches on the Gaviota Coast and visit them often. I donate proceeds of the sales of my fine art paintings to these same interests and am very connected to them as are many of my friends in the Valley.

The geography where UCSB and the community of Isla Vista were developed have been in the Third District for over 130 years! It made sense then and it makes sense now. But some people want to subvert the redistricting process and remove Isla Vista from the Third District to try to influence the outcome of future elections, which is not the goal of redistricting.

We urge you to select map #818 which includes the area included in the boundaries of our County Santa Ynez Valley Community Plan as well as the Gaviota Coast, Isla Vista and UCSB, all of which have historically been in the Third District.

Sincerely,  
Susan Belloni  
Solvang, CA

**From:** [Lorin Bronson](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Lorin Bronson](#)  
**Subject:** Support of Map 408B  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:02:13 AM

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Redistricting Commissioners,

I support Map 408B because Dist. 2 college students, faculty and staff constitute a community of interest. 408B boundary has low number of split places and so best complies with Voting Rights Act.

Lorin Bronson

**From:** [Jennifer Smith](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support maps 818 and 821B  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:25:37 AM

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Dear Commissioners -

I am writing to express my support for Maps 818 or 821B. As a City of Goleta resident who currently resides in District three, I believe these maps work best for City of Goleta residents and for the county as a whole.

Jennifer Smith  
7391 Chapman Place Apt B  
Goleta, CA 93117  
[jrsmith98@gmail.com](mailto:jrsmith98@gmail.com)

**From:** [Dustin Hoiseth](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Plan 408B - Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:36:17 AM  
**Attachments:** [SBSCChamber\\_408B.pdf](#)

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Dear Santa Barbara County Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission,

Attached is a letter detailing the Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce's support of Plan 408B.

Thank you,

DUSTIN HOISETH | Public Policy Manager  
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December 1, 2021

**RE: Plan 408B**

Dear Chair Morris and the Santa Barbara County Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission:

The Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce supports Plan 408B. This plan preserves the integrity of our coastal communities by avoiding unnecessary splits along the coast. And by including Isla Vista in the 2<sup>nd</sup> district, this plan keeps our local college communities in Isla Vista and Santa Barbara together. Plan 408B also avoids merging communities that have little in common geographically, like what can be seen in other plans. Overall, Plan 408B is the best choice for maintaining community identity throughout Santa Barbara County.

We hope the Commission will take these points into consideration as they move forward with their decision.

Thank you,

**KRISTEN MILLER** | President/CEO

SANTA BARBARA SOUTH COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**From:** [Paul Patino](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** New Cuyama  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:46:42 AM

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Hello,

I'm sending an email from last night's meeting in anew Cuyama that I would be suggesting we be under one district and that district be number 1. I know others who may also email just wanted to get a head of it.

Thank you

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**From:** [kathleen werner](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support Maps 818 or 821B  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:57:45 AM

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As a longtime resident of the City of Goleta I urge you to forward maps 818 and 821B for final consideration.

These maps are the least disruptive to the citizens of Goleta, who work hard to contribute to the economic well being of the entire County. This population distribution has worked well to ensure equal representation for the past decade. Why change things just for the sake of change?

I implore you to NOT select maps 408B and 822. These maps add nothing to the continued representative governance of our County.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Werner  
City of Goleta Resident

**From:** [Paulette Scoville](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting SLO County  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 11:40:39 AM

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**Commissioners,**

**We are writing in support of maps #804, 404, 103, and 106 to be considered for final adoption.**

**We want cities kept whole as possible and we do not want IV and UCSB placed into a North County District.**

**Sincerely,  
Paulette Scoville  
James Scoville  
Templeton CA 93465**

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Best, Paulette



**From:** [lisadhaslett@gmail.com](mailto:lisadhaslett@gmail.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:01:34 PM

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Hello,

After review of the revised Round Two maps for redistricting of the County of Santa Barbara, I am recommending that the following two maps be considered:

818 - Turley  
and  
821B - Ochoa/Twibell

Both of these maps would:

1. Enable Cuyama Valley to be represented by both District 4 (similar rural and AG areas, NOT including the City of Santa Maria) and District 1 (similar AG in Carpenteria and a district that has been responsive in the past), and
2. Keep two districts involved in the GSA water board and watershed issues.

My preference would be to redraw the boundary to just east of Rock Front Ranch so that the majority of Cuyama Valley falls within District 1 and continue to allow District 4 to have forested areas above the valley, and within the watershed area, to be included for representation on the GSA board.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Haslett

2875 Cottonwood Canyon Rd., PO Box 464  
Cuyama Valley, CA 93254

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Carey McKinnon](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please adopt map #818  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 1:35:44 PM

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To the members of the Independent Redistricting Commission:

I write to encourage you to adopt map #818 for redistricting of Santa Barbara County. I am a resident of Solvang. Our valley should not be cut off from the South coast. Nor should the watershed of the Santa Ynez river be divided and separated from the Gaviota coast.

I've lived in the SY valley and worked for first the City of Santa Barbara and now the City of Goleta for the past 20 years. Those who wish to isolate the Santa Ynez valley from the south coast of the county are perhaps not aware of the web of connections between these areas, in terms of natural history, social interests and commercial enterprise. Please choose map #818.

Thank you.

Carey McKinnon  
211 Third St  
Solvang, CA

**From:** [Rosanne Crawford](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting maps, in support of 408B & 822  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:19:02 PM

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Dear Commissioner Morris and redistricting Board,

I hope you will select map 408 B or 822 because putting the Isla Vista Community and UCSB with district 2 will finally end the unequitable gerrymandering that has been in place all these years grouping this densely populated student community with North County.

Both areas needs are very different and they have not been served well under the current scenario. The Santa Ynez valley area is mostly homeowners including ranches and large property holders have nothing in common with the Isla vista student community that are mostly renters that recreate and spend money in Santa Barbara.

Recently at the Goleta City Council meeting I was surprised that a clearly organized group of people came out strongly supporting 801 C which would clearly perpetuate the rubber stamping of this gerrymandering.

Do no harm ? more like continue to do harm!

Never has housing been more of an issue with the shortage of rental properties . These students are renting in Goleta and Santa Barbara, not Santa Ynez or Santa Barbara and should be part of area 2.

Thank you

Rosanne Crawford

Mission Canyon Resident

**From:** [jourdi@dewerdfamily.com](mailto:jourdi@dewerdfamily.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** I support Map 408B  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:33:59 PM

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Dear Citizen's Independent Redistricting Commission:

First, I appreciate all the time and effort you are dedicating to this vital redistricting process that impacts so many citizens in our County. I also appreciate how you have conducted yourself, engaged with the public, and maintained your independent state of mind.

Our family moved to Los Olivos in 1999 with the firm desire to raise our children in the slower-paced and wide-open spaces of the Santa Ynez Valley. We grow grapes and built a winery on Foxen Canyon Road, just north of the Highway 154. We are dedicated to our community in various ways, including our children's schools, higher education, and the Santa Ynez Valley Airport, which is owned by the County of Santa Barbara. I am the President of the Board of the Santa Ynez Valley Airport Authority, a non-profit entity that has a 50-year lease to operate the Airport.

I support Map 408B.

The Santa Ynez Valley cannot be more dissimilar than the densely populated college town of Isla Vista. Please keep the agriculturally zoned lands together, which have significant issues, including water, labor, cannabis, traffic safety, riding trails, and bike trails, to name just a few. The "do no harm, status quo" maps are not what the voters intended in voting to support an Independent Redistricting Commission in 2018 to redraw district boundaries.

Thank you so much for considering Map 408B.

All the best,

Jourdi de Werd  
Board President  
Santa Ynez Valley Airport Authority

**From:** [Justin Ruhge](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Lompoc in 4th  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 4:02:15 PM

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As a resident of Lompoc for 27 years and activist and members of the city council I urge you at the Redistricting Commission to place Lompoc in the 4th district where it is today, and please do not divide it with Goleta or IV. IV and UCSB must be placed in district 2 where it fits with that agenda. Please include Vandenberg Village and Mission Hills with Lompoc, because they act as one today. Lompoc is 45 miles from IV and is an agricultural , aerospace, mining and commuter town and as a whole provides our sense of identity. We have our own green energy and will be the home of one of the largest wind energy farms in the State of California. We have nothing in common with IV or UCSB and should not be incorporated in their areas. Lompoc was founded in 1787 as one of the ancient towns in California and was the second city formed in Santa Barbara County in 1888 so we have a long and rich tradition which we do not want diluted by redistricting plans. We support the proposed map 816B. Keep Lompoc Valley undivided, and in the north County district 4, and move IV and UCSB to District 2 where they fit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Justin M. Ruhge, Lompoc, CA 805-7379536, County resident for 40 years.

**From:** [Katy Musgrove](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Support Map Plan 821B  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 5:48:51 PM

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Honorable Redistricting Commissioners

I'm a resident in Santa Barbara County, specifically in Summerland-Carpinteria area. I've lived here for 8 years. I encourage your Commission to support map 821B. The proposed district boundaries are consistent with keeping alike neighborhoods and communities together. And reflects a rational and logical district proposal that reflects the 2020 Census data. Furthermore, we support including Buellton with the Santa Rita AVA area.

Sincerely,  
Katy Hall Musgrove

**From:** [mikeys](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 408B  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 3:27:19 PM

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Please choose Map 408B.

This map seems to keep the like type educational institutions in one district.

Thank you,

Michael C. Schaumburg  
805 679-3068

**From:** [upickblueberries](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** MAP 408B  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:25:53 PM

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Please vote for Map 408B please.  
Thank you, Carol & Mike Mahoney

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**From:** [ricklang@yahoo.com](mailto:ricklang@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Dec. 1, 2021 Redistricting Commission Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 8:46:49 PM

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Thank you for reading my comment.

Based upon the public comments during the meeting, it is obvious to me that Santa Barbara County continues to be "a tale of two cities." North County interests are not the same as South County interests. I would like to ask you to please endorse map 822 as it does the best job of maintaining communities and neighborhoods with inhabitants of similar shared local interests.

Thank you again,

Rick  
(805) 886-4146

**From:** [Denice Spangler Adams](#)  
**To:** [penley@filmandmedia.ucsb.edu](mailto:penley@filmandmedia.ucsb.edu)  
**Cc:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Your Comment on SBCC to Redistricting Commission was inaccurate  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:08:20 PM

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Ms Penley,

As a 42 year Santa Barbara resident and 41 year SBCC volunteer, I want to call your attention to the fact that SBCC students live within the Community College District boundaries which includes student residency in IV and Goleta. Very few out of District foreign students are admitted to SBCC.

You misinformed the Redistricting commission during your public comment.

Every CA community has its own community college. As a local college teacher, I hope you will choose to become familiar with our two community colleges that feed into UCSB where you are employed.

Denice S Adams

**From:** [John Duncan](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Comment Letter, Map 821 B  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 5:40:29 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing you at 4am in the morning because I am so aghast at what is proposed for the Santa Ynez Valley by Map 821B. As a former County Planning Commissioner who has represented the Valley and as a resident for 32 years, I strongly protest this proposal to dismember the Valley in an attempt to solve a problem that would not exist, except for Map 821's separation of the Valley from the Gaviota Coast. As the former chair of the General Plan Advisory Committee that worked on the first draft of the Santa Ynez Valley Community Plan I am flabbergasted that any agency such as the commission, that is supposedly working on the behalf of the public, would advocate such an ill-conceived threat to regional planning.

Map 821B advocates claim that this patch job is necessary to address the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians request to maintain the connection between their reservation in the Valley and important historic and spiritual sites on the South Coast. The Chumash request and solution to this issue, was to simply maintain what has existed since 1880, a Third District that connects the Gaviota Coast to the Valley, with as little change to the district as possible. They requested your support for Map 818 not Map 821B. They did not ask for the Valley to be reassigned to the Fourth District and then have their lands divided from their neighbors by a line that defiles the integrity of the Valley and the Santa Ynez River Watershed on which we all rely upon.

This last minute proposal to mend Map 821 is not only ill-conceived, it contradicts one of the most basic principles guiding your work. The commission appears to have forgotten that the Santa Ynez Valley is unquestionably a Community of Interest and you are clearly diminishing its ability to address shared social and economic issues by dividing it. The Valley contains two cities and three unincorporated townships that greatly rely upon the representation of a single county Supervisor to address regional issues such as water, public safety, transportation, energy, flood control, job creation, education, solid waste, toxic wastes, tourism, etc.

The Santa Ynez Valley Traffic Circulation and Safety Study of 2020 is just one example of a project that emphasized regional cooperation in order to address a problem that the separate jurisdictions could not address independently. The representation of a single supervisor from the Valley when dealing with state and federal agencies to address regional problems such as this is essential. Major highways of state and national importance cut through the Valley and interact with our local road system.

The importance of the integrity of the Santa Ynez River watershed and Lake Cachuma reflects the need to consider our jurisdictions holistically. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link and when you patch a chain together with different materials you end up with a deficient tool that cannot be relied upon. We all know the story of Captain Haley's surveying chain that resulted in the City of Santa Barbara's errant street grid.

One only has to look at the different districts shown on Map 821B that the Santa Ynez River runs through on its course from the mountains to the sea to understand the Map is flawed. Like many of the other maps the uppermost reaches of the river are shown in the First District reflecting the location of Gibraltar and Jameson reservoirs, but then it passes into the 2nd District. Lake Cachuma itself is in the Fourth District. Then the river passes into the Third, and then the Fourth, and finally the Third before it reaches the ocean.

Map 821B dismembers the Santa Ynez Valley the same way it dismembers the Santa Ynez River, our most precious resource. That your commission would even consider such a poor model for the delineation of our all-important Supervisorial Districts shows an amazing lack of concern for the Community of Interest the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Barbara County embodies.

Thank you for your consideration,

J. Lansing Duncan

Solvang

**From:** [Claudia Henrie](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** In support of 822  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:09:55 AM

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Hello,

I live in Santa Barbara County and want districts that represent that communities they serve. Lumping IV with Lompoc and Santa Ines can be improved with map 822.

Thank you,  
Claudia Henrie

**From:** [Janice Battles](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:57:29 AM

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Map 822 is most fair.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Janice Battles](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822 preferred  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:59:29 AM

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Please vote for map 822. It is most fair and makes most sense.

Janice Battles

Santa Maria

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**From:** [Myron Battles](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:44:04 AM

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I vote for map 822....  
Myron Battles, Santa Maria



**From:** [Denice Spangler Adams](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Harmeet Dhillon](#); [Denice Adams](#)  
**Subject:** Public Records Request Exposes CA Redistricting Commission Secret Meetings - attorney reps California Globe  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:45:46 AM

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For distribution to Santa Barbara County Commissioners and for the Public Comment Official Record. I am an ADA elder who had my hand raised at 6p but was not on the list allowed to speak. My submission follows below.

Denice Spangler Adams

**12/1/21 PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Dhillon Law Firm filed an Emergency Petition with the California Supreme Court Tuesday.

They are petitioning the court to:

- 1 Order the commission to stop having non-public meetings, and to disclose all meetings and discussions;
- 2 Disclose any and all analyses and information not shared with the public;
- 3 and they are asking the court to order the commission hire a new unbiased law firm. The current law firm represents the Legislature, politicians and candidates, but only Democrats.

I support Maps 822 and 408B which were created independently by non-partisans as per federal guidelines and not by the Democrat Party and/or the Commission's legal counsel.

Conflicted attorneys, demographers, and partisan domination of this Redistricting process by some Commissioners and DNC operatives and loyalists must be called out to the public. Their political shenanigans must not continue to manipulate this process.

Both Maps 822 and 408B are supported by local County residents. Choose either one. Both 408B and 822 meet federal guidelines, are in full compliance with the Voting Rights Act, and keep cities whole with similar communities together.

Denice Spangler Adams  
805-680-3939  
[CallDSA@gmsil.com](mailto:CallDSA@gmsil.com)

<https://californiaglobe.com/articles/public-records-request-exposes-ca-redistricting-commission-secret-meetings/>

**From:** [Bonnie Cox](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Vote 822  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:29:22 AM

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Vote for 822  
Please

Bonnie Cox  
805-689-6850

**From:** [kari Edwards](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for Map 822  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:34:18 AM

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Kari Edwards  
Santa Maria & Guadalupe property owner

**From:** [Ian Baucke](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Statistical Data and other info for Map 818 Turley C  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 11:01:16 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to inquire when we will be able to analyze statistical data for map 818 Turley C as we have been able to with other maps?

The 'version' of 818 the commission moved ahead with is so dramatically distinct from the original version that it effectively consists of a brand new map that is wholly unlike any map previously submitted by the public. For the public to give the commission informed input on this map before Saturday's critical decision-making meeting, the public must have all the information they need in a timely fashion to access if this map will or will not result in their effective representation.

There has already been confusion spread in the public discourse about which maps the commission truly advanced at last night's meeting. For example, [KEYT's story](#) about the final 3 maps links readers to the "818 Turley" map, not the "818 Turley C" map. It also appeared that commissioners who were supportive of Vice-Chair Turley's original modification of map 818, instead had their votes counted for 818 Turley C under the questionable premise that the maps were similar enough to constitute a "bundle." In fact, the 818 Turley C map is radically different from the map public supporters of 818 advocated for.

Similarly, I would like to know when the recording of last night's hearing will be publicly available? The prior meeting video was available online almost immediately after the hearing, so if possible the public needs to have the recording of last night's meeting today to make informed comments at the commission's next meeting in less than 48 hours.

Thank you for your time and public service.

Best,

Ian Baucke

**From:** [Kristy Schmidt](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Letter  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 11:46:55 AM  
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Please see attached letter from the City of Goleta.

**Kristy Schmidt** *(she/her)*

Assistant City Manager

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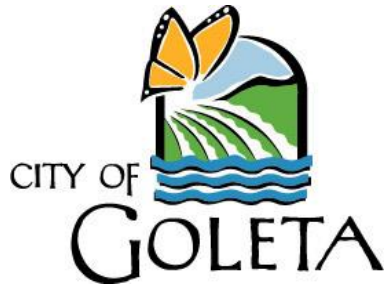


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December 1, 2021

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Support Maps #818 and #821B and Oppose Maps #408B and #822

Dear Commissioners

The purpose of this letter is to provide the position of the Goleta City Council and the City of Goleta on the focus maps that you selected at your November 22, 2021 meeting. Our City Council has met and provides the following opinion statements.

Our residents are integral members of the Santa Barbara south coast community. We acknowledge that your discussions have included consideration of the significant impact of your decisions on the City of Goleta. Many of the maps submitted, and all your focus maps, will divide a portion of Goleta from the rest of our south coast neighbors. Therefore, we appreciate you giving due consideration to the maps that we believe best protect the interests of residents of the City of Goleta.

**The City of Goleta supports map #818 as the focus map that is the most fair to the residents of Goleta and we urge you to adopt this map. We would also support map #821B as an alternative. We oppose map #408(B) and map #822.**

In summary, our position is:

Support	No Position	Oppose
<b>Map # 818 (Preferred) Map # 821(B)</b>	<b>Map # 801C</b>	<b>Map # 408(B) Map # 822</b>
<i>Council vote: 4 votes to support 818, and 821 as an alternative, 1 dissent</i>	<i>Council vote: 3 votes for no position on 801C and to oppose 408B and 822, 2 dissent</i>	

There were various reasons discussed by the majority for the above positions. Some of these comments are summarized below, and may help to clarify the reasoning of our majority:

- We believe that as few Goleta residents as possible should lose their current elected supervisor and current district alignment. (In particular, maps 408(B), where 69% of Goleta residents would be flipped from one district to another, and 822 where all but about 7% of our residents would be moved into District 3, do not meet this goal).
- We believe the map should continue to include significant Goleta representation in two supervisorial districts. We do not prefer that most of Goleta fall within a single district, as some have suggested. (Map #822, in particular, would isolate just 7% of our community into District 2.).
- We believe that a significant portion of Goleta should remain in a district with other communities in the south coast (currently District 2). We do not support efforts to move Isla Vista into a south coast district at the expense of reducing Goleta's representational alignment with the south coast, as we believe our residents' interests are more appropriately aligned with the south coast than the student population's.
- We note that Goleta is significantly impacted by both the University/Isla Vista and the Santa Barbara Airport, and do not believe that separating our residents' County representation from these areas is appropriate.

We thank you for your service on the Commission. We understand what a difficult and complicated public service you have undertaken and commend you for performing it admirably.

Sincerely,



Paula Perotte  
Mayor

**From:** [Carol Gregor](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Info on giving public comment  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 12:20:51 PM

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I have been attending the online Zoom meetings, conducted by the Citizens Independent Commission for Redistricting SB County and would like to give public comment on my map choice and the reasons. However, I cannot find out how to sign up for online comment.

Please tell me ASAP so I can give comment at the November 18 virtual meeting.

Thank you so much,  
Carol Gregor  
cgregor@sbceo.org



**From:** [John Wickenden](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 12:36:32 PM

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I support map 822!

John Wickenden  
7181 Foxen Canyon Rd.  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Charles Williams](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commissioners  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 12:52:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [Redistricting Commissioners.docx](#)

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Comet attached

Chuck Williams

Redistricting Commissioners, 12/4/2021

I believe Redistricting options given and through process of elimination map 822 C. will better serve all of North & South County's equally for all parties.

Chuck Williams

Orcutt.

**From:** [Randall Fox](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Final Adoption  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 1:01:46 PM

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Chair Morris and Commissioners,

First, thank you for giving your time and lending your talent to the redistricting effort.

Second, your work is particularly important because you are charged with applying the ordinance “in a manner that is impartial and that reinforces public confidence in the integrity of the redistricting process”. (Sec 2-10.9A.(5)(a)). It’s a big and important responsibility.

Third, The Rules for Establishing District Boundaries (Sec 2-10.9A.(6)(a)) set out the criteria for establishing districts.

I would like to talk about rule (6) [geographic integrity of any city, local neighborhood or local community of interest]. A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district. And rule (7) [geographic compactness].

These rules argue for the inclusion of Isla Vista and the surrounding area as a part of the urbanized economy and highly educated population of the south coast of Santa Barbara county, rather than its existing attachment to the rural farming areas of the west and north parts of the county. The lives of Isla Vista residents are completely integrated with those of the Goleta and Santa Barbara areas. IV residents work, shop, and attend cultural and religious events on the south coast. They deserve to be a part of that south coast.

Thank you for listening.

Randall Fox

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**From:** [Gay Infanti](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Redistricting Map 822  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 2:27:22 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I have reviewed your final five maps and wish to strongly urge you to adopt Map 822.

I am a member of the Santa Ynez River (SYR) Basin-Eastern Management Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency's Citizens Advisory Group (CAG). This CAG has worked with the SYR Basin-EMA G/W Sustainability Agency (EMAS-GSA) for approximately three years to develop the basin's Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). This GSP, which has been coordinated with the rest of the SYR Basin GSPs, includes plans, management actions, and goals for achieving sustainability of the basin within the next 25 years as mandated by California's Groundwater Sustainability Act (SGMA). Four of the five maps, from which the final redistricting map for Santa Barbara County will be selected, will disrupt our Basin's management and adversely impact our GSPs. These GSPs have been developed over three years at a cost of approximately \$2 million. The GSPs are due at the end of January and not only is there no time left to revise them but the cost to do so would be significant. I ask you, therefore, to select the only map that closely aligns with the Santa Ynez River Basin's boundaries, which is Map 822.

Map 401B excludes Lake Cachuma from the rest of the SYR Basin; Map 801C excludes the Basin's Western Management Area; and Map 821B separates this Basin into multiple parts and adds New Cuyama Basin, which has its own GSP and requires significant oversight as an over-drafted basin. Understanding that district supervisors are representing the County on the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, each of these district configurations would exacerbate the difficulty of managing our groundwater basins for sustainability – it's critical that groundwater management not be made more difficult at a time when water is scarce and expected to get more so as a consequence of ongoing drought and climate change.

I urge you to take these concerns into consideration very seriously as you select the final redistricting map for Santa Barbara County and vote for Map 822.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
Gay Infanti

Solvang Resident and  
Member Santa Ynez River Groundwater Basin EMA-GSA  
Citizens Advisory Group

**From:** [Xenia Bradford](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** City of Solvang County of SB Re-Districting Public Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 3:55:45 PM  
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Please accept the following executed resolution by the City of Solvang City Council as public comment and input into the County of Santa Barbara re-districting process.

Thank you

**Xenia Bradford, Solvang City Manager**

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**From:** Annamarie Porter <aporter@cityofsolvang.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:04 AM

**To:** Xenia Bradford <xeniab@cityofsolvang.com>

**Subject:** RE: County districting resolution

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**From:** Xenia Bradford <xeniab@cityofsolvang.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:11 AM

**To:** Annamarie Porter <aporter@cityofsolvang.com>

**Subject:** County districting resolution

Can you please send me the County re-districting resolution from last Council meeting/executed. Need it this morning.

Thank you

Xenia Bradford,  
City Manager City of Solvang

Sent from a mobile device. Excuse brevity and typos.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-1151**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLVANG,  
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING INPUT TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA  
BARBARA REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REGARDING THE  
DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

**WHEREAS**, Redistricting is the regular process of adjusting the lines of voting districts in accordance with population shifts, and

**WHEREAS**, The Citizen's Independent Redistricting Commission is a commission designed to designate district boundaries for the County of Santa Barbara with the purpose of letting the citizens accurately represent the population every 10 years, and

**WHEREAS**, Fair, representative redistricting maps help ensure that elected officials will be responsive to the voters in their communities. Redistricting ensures every person has equal representation by drawing districts with approximately equal numbers of people - one person, one vote, and

**WHEREAS**, The Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commission is proceeding with analyzing supervisorial districts to update them based on 2020 census data, and

**WHEREAS**, This process provides the opportunity for citizens to provide-public comment and criteria to be considered, and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Solvang represents 6,126 residents and has the opportunity to provide Solvang specific guidance as it seeks the best representation from County officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLVANG DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Cities within Santa Barbara County should be considered Communities of Interest and wholly contained within a single Supervisorial District.

**SECTION 2.** The entire Santa Ynez Valley should be represented together including the Lake Cachuma Watershed.

**SECTION 3.** Communities of common interest should remain together.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council authorizes the Mayor, Mayor pro tem, and City Manager to engage in the Commission's accelerated map adoption schedule consistent with City Council policy guidance.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.



**SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall cause a certified copy to be filed in the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2021.

DocuSigned by:  
*Charles D. Uhrig*  
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Charlie Uhrig, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Dave Fleishman, City Attorney

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Annamarie Porter, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA    )ss  
CITY OF SOLVANG                )

I, Annamarie Porter, City Clerk of the City of Solvang, California do hereby certify that Resolution No. 21-1151 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Solvang at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2021, and thereafter signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:            INFANTI, ORONA, THOMAS, UHRIG

NOES:            NONE

ABSTAIN:        NONE

ABSENT:         CLARKE

DocuSigned by:

*Annamarie Porter*

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Annamarie Porter, City Clerk

**From:** [Karen Rice](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Supporting Map 821 B  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 3:57:05 PM

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Thank you all of your work in this process. I am writing to support Map 821 B. It is the most fair of the remaining maps, and I hope you will adopt it.

Best,

Dr. Karen Rice

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Dr. Karen Rice

Way Collective Co-Curator

[Pronouns:](#) she/her/hers

**From:** [Lanny Ebenstein](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Process Map 821C, Chumash Issues  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 4:57:07 PM

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Dear Members of the Commission,

Again, please allow me to thank you for your time and service.

Though I plan to send you a more extensive email tomorrow (Friday) before your meeting Saturday, I wanted to send you brief thoughts now on two important issues:

1) Process Map 821C

The Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission was established to create a community-inclusive process for drawing supervisor districts. It would be a breach of this process to approve Map 821C. I am unaware that the idea of joining Isla Vista and Orcutt in a single supervisorial district has ever been presented to the public before the meeting last night. There has been no chance to obtain the views of the 89,000 residents of the proposed district.

Map 821C would be a fundamental departure from historic Santa Barbara County supervisor districts and, if approved, would, I believe, lead to the same criticism of this redistricting process that occurred 10 years ago--but worse. Orcutt and Isla Vista have no community of interest. They should not be joined together in a last minute plan not vetted by the community. Please vote no on Map 821C.

2) Chumash Issues

I am very responsive and receptive to Chumash issues and have even published modestly in this area. I have also visited Chumash sites in the local back country. I hope to provide more information by Friday, but wanted to send these thoughts now, with the intention that I may refine and expand them in a further email before your meeting Saturday.

The best recent work on the Chumash is by UCSB anthropologist Lynn H. Gamble, *The Chumash World at European Contact* (2008). As Professor Gamble indicates (see pages 70-71, in particular), there were in the vicinity of 15 to 20 Chumash villages in the proposed Bray/Trosky/Turley Plan (formerly Map 822).

It is true that these 15 to 20 villages do not include villages that were adjacent to the Goleta Slough. However, and this next point is vital to the discussion, these villages were located in what is now Supervisorial District 2--on what is now the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport and area immediately to its east--not on what is now UCSB and Isla Vista.

There is virtually no difference between Maps 821C and 822 with respect to location of historical Chumash villages in them. Again: the Chumash villages in the vicinity of the Goleta Slough were located on what is now the Santa Barbara Airport and land to its immediate east, not Isla Vista and UCSB. The former Goleta Slough Chumash villages are located in what is now Supervisor District 2, and neither Maps 821C or 822 would move them into the 3rd Supervisor District.

Thank you for your consideration. I plan to be in further communication on these and other important issues.

Sincerely,

Lanny Ebenstein, Ph.D., President  
California Center for Public Policy

Department of Economics  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**From:** [Tom Scafide](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 818C  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 5:14:10 PM

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To Santa Barbara redistricting commissioners.

As a resident of Santa Barbara county for 50 years I support redistricting map 818C. I eurge the commission to consider adopting 818C.

Tom Scafide  
377 Oak Tree Way  
Buellton CA,  
93427

**From:** [ginfanti@comcast.net](mailto:ginfanti@comcast.net)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Approve Map 822C  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 5:29:51 PM

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I urge you to approve Map 822C as the final district map for Santa Barbara County. This map closely aligns with the Santa Ynez River Ground Water Basin, so there will no disruption or conflict with management of this basin's Groundwater Sustainability Plan. It also keeps the Santa Ynez Valley intact within the district - a close community of interest that should not be divided or combined with any large urban area within the county.

Thank you.  
Gay Infanti  
Solvang Resident and  
Member of Santa Ynez River Basin EMA&GSA Citizens Advisory Group

Sent from [Outlook Mobile](#)

**From:** [Steve Dastic](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Orcutt Resident against 818C Turley  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 6:03:57 PM

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URGET!!

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Orcutt community and I am myself an Orcutt resident. Our community is urging you to discard map "818C Turley". This map places Orcutt and Isla Vista together in the same district. This proposed district disadvantages both Orcutt and Isla Vista, as well as the Supervisor, tasked with representing such a district. Speaking as an Orcutt resident, we rely on our Supervisor heavily when it comes to local government as they are the only locally elected representative that we have. To bunch us with another demanding unincorporated area will result in a decrease in already lacking representation.

Further, this map was just brought to commissions' and the public's attention on 12/1, without any prior noticing. This Commission is supposed to be a public process, and the fact that the public did not have access to the map prior to last night's meeting, where it was voted upon, goes completely against the ideals and intentions of this commission.

The Orcutt community urges the commission to disregard map "818C Turley" and instead adopt a map such as 822C that does not overburden Orcutt's representative and places us in a district with communities that we work and interact with on a daily basis. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Dastic  
Orcutt Resident

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Susan Tova](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 6:27:30 PM

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Committee Members,

As a resident of Santa Barbara County since 1964 (UCSB) and of the Santa Ynez Valley since 1970, I strongly urge you to confirm #818.

It is vital to keep the watershed of the River intact, as well as the Chumash interests. And the fragmented small towns need cohesion.

Thank you for considering our community's requests.

Sincerely,  
Susan Tova

**From:** [Maureen Soderberg](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** SB Co. Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:55:04 PM

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As an Orcutt resident, I support the Plan 822C map for redistricting.  
Thank you for your time.

-Maureen

**From:** [Daniel Applebay](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Orcutt resident AGAINST 818C Turkey  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:45:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Orcutt community and myself, an Orcutt resident for 25+ years. Our community is urging you to discard map "818C Turley".

This map places Orcutt and Isla Vista together in the same district. This proposed district disadvantages both Orcutt and Isla Vista, as well as the Supervisor, tasked with representing such a district. Additionally, the vast number of residents of Isla Vista are students with no long term ties to the area. Speaking as an Orcutt resident, we rely on our Supervisor heavily when it comes to local government as they are the only locally elected representative that we have. To bunch us with another demanding unincorporated area (Isla Vista) will result in a decrease in already lacking representation. Further, this map was just brought to commissions' and the public's attention on 12/1, without any prior noticing. This Commission is supposed to be a public process, and the fact that the public did not have access to the map prior to last night's meeting, where it was voted upon, goes completely against the ideals and intentions of this commission.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Applebay  
5405 Del Norte Way  
Orcutt, CA. 93455

**From:** [Julie A Hall](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** KEEP Orcutt in District 4  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:49:26 PM

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I want to completely reject Plan 818!!!

KEEP ORCUTT IN DISTRICT 4

Julie A Hall  
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Orcutt CA 93455  
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**Julie A Hall**  
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**From:** [Marion Schlinger](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Preference for Redistricting Map 818  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:05:22 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

My preference is for Map 818. I reside in District 3 and have been a resident for nearly 30 years. This seems to me to be the most reasonable and least disruptive reconfiguring.

Thank you for your consideration of this Map 818.

Sincerely,

Marion Schlinger  
Santa Ynez, CA

**From:** [diane.mazur](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 6:01:32 PM

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The map that most aligns with the character and needs of the Third District is Map 822. Please implement that choice. To do otherwise is to continue to play politics. Isla Vista has NO business being in this district. We are separate and disparate entities.

Thank you.

Diane and Stefan Mazur.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Nicole Pena](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:48:21 PM

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

We thank you very much for the difficult job you have been assigned and ask you to consider

Map 818C as your best and only choice.

We have been residents of the Santa Ynez Valley for 35+ years and would love our Valley to stay where it is, intact, and respecting the Chumash people's request to maintain the tribe's connection to their historic and spiritual sites on the South Coast.

Please consider Map 818C to be your best decision for our Valley's and our South Coast's future.

Thank you for your time and your fine work,

Nicole I. Pena

Retired business owner in Santa Ynez

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

**From:** [Marian Shapiro](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:17:45 PM

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As I've written and said in public comment a number of times, I am a long time West Goleta resident. I was very surprised that anyone on the Commission might have understood the comments made by virtually every Goletan who commented to have indicated that we all want to be in one district only. I and others have explicitly testified just the opposite of that position.

I am unable to attend Saturday's hearing so I am writing to say that I believe all of Goleta has been well served by being in two districts as has been the case for a number of decades. I strongly believe that it is to Goleta's benefit to be represented by two County Supervisors and by the same token for two Supervisors to be accountable to Goleta residents. I know that if I have issues or questions I have two elected offices I can contact and that is and has been helpful. And since different County Supervisors sit on different boards or commissions, Goleta's issues are represented in more situations because there are two voices speaking for our city.

In addition, the majority of Goleta is currently in the 2nd district. Moving all of the 2nd district residents into the Third District would be disruptive and disrespectful to both the relationship that many thousands of residents have with their Supervisor and to their right to vote. Such a move would cause the majority of Goleta's 32,000 residents to be represented by someone they never voted on and would prevent them from voting for a Supervisor for an additional two years beyond the four years between election cycle. It would be wrong to move so many people out of the district they are currently in and that is not what I, other Goletans, or the Goleta City Council support.

Please take this into account in your final deliberations and please keep Goleta in both the 2nd and Third District.

And thank you all for all the work you are doing for us.

safe and well,

Marian and Martin Shapiro, MSW



**From:** [Tyler Schulte](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support map 822  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 10:37:42 PM

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Hi!

I'm a new Santa Barbara resident and want to show my support for Map 822. I'm in the 'Noleta' area and believe keeping areas/neighborhoods together is the best option. I'm focusing more on the interests of the people (city/country life). Isla Vista residents have little in common with the SY valley.

Thank you,  
Tyler

**From:** [Len Fleckenstein](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on 3 Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 10:43:06 PM

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As a resident of Buellton, I am commenting on the three maps being considered for redistricting in Santa Barbara County. Two of the maps are reasonable, while one is simply terrible.

Map 818 is reasonable:

- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It logically centers a district (#4) around Lompoc and its neighboring communities.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It logically forms a district (#3) along the Highway 101 corridor.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It logically combines Guadalupe with Santa Maria in Dist. #5, as is true for all 3 maps.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It is far superior to map 821.

Map 821 is terrible:

- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->Dist. #4 would be much too large geographically.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->The map includes absurd borders around Solvang and Santa Ynez, cutting off areas that should be part of the SY Valley communities.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->Lompoc should be linked with either the SYV communities (as in map 822) or with Orcutt and Santa Maria (as in map 818).
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->Implementation of the Santa Ynez Valley Community Plan will be more difficult if this map were to be adopted.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->This map ignores the geographic reality of the Santa Ynez Valley, the SY River, and the underlying groundwater basin.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->The map retains the current silly combination of Cuyama with Carpinteria/Montecito.

Map 822 is reasonable:

- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It logically puts Orcutt with parts of adjacent Santa Maria.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It logically puts Cuyama, an agricultural community, in Dist. #5 with Santa Maria.
- [if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It logically puts parts of Lompoc with other Santa Ynez River communities (i.e., Buellton to Santa Ynez). It is logically creating a district centered on the Highway

246 corridor along the river.

--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It avoids the current silly linking of Cuyama with Montecito and Carpinteria.

--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->It is far superior to map 821.

Len Fleckenstein

Buellton, CA

[LENFLECK@yahoo.com](mailto:LENFLECK@yahoo.com)

December 2, 2021

**From:** [Theresa Reilly](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comments for Latest Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:12:04 AM

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December 4, 2021

Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

Regarding the three Finalist maps, as a concerned resident of the Santa Ynez Valley, I would urge you to reject Map #821 as it is extremely disruptive to so many communities! We do not want our Valley split up into pieces nor feel any connection with North County.

It is a priority for me, my friends, neighbors, and associates that the community of the Santa Ynez Valley remain connected to the South Coast area. Considering historic transportation corridors, landforms, watersheds, and our common focus on tourism, recreation, and the natural environment, the 3rd District should not be radically changed.

Map #818 has much to recommend it in keeping Santa Ynez towns together and unifying Lompoc, but there are areas far removed from one another (Cuyama with Carpinteria? Garey with Gaviota?) The Santa Ynez River watershed and Highway 1 and 246 corridors are severed.

Map #822 has many advantages in linking like-communities, respecting natural landforms and transportation corridors, keeping the Santa Rita area intact, and honoring the Chumash request to remain connected with the South Coast. It aligns Cuyama and New Cuyama with its North County neighbors and retains most of our desired Santa Ynez Valley connection. Those in the 3rd District with concerns about UCSB/Isla Vista inclusion have their needs met. Perhaps some fine-tuning between Lompoc and Los Alamos would make sense as Lompoc is split, but Map #822 emerges as my top choice.

Please do not be swayed by those who wish to disrupt our historically connected community for political aims. Make the best choice for the greatest benefit to create cohesiveness in our districts instead of division. Retain the integrity of the 3rd District. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Reilly  
Buellton

Sent from [Outlook](#)

**From:** [Margot Smit](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 818C PLEASE!  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 6:50:07 AM

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Dear Commission,  
Please, please choose Map 818C for keeping the rural beauty and integrity of the Santa Ynez Valley!!!!  
Thank you,  
Margot Smit  
1486 Rolling Hills Rd  
Santa Ynez

**From:** [Adrian Kizewski](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING LAST CHANCE  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 6:55:08 AM

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Voting for map 818C.

Thanks,

Adrian

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Adrian Kizewski  
(215) 531-2050

**From:** [Julia Kizewski](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting last chance  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 6:57:20 AM

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Hi,

I am voting for map 818C.

Thank you,  
Julia Kizewski

**From:** [John Visher](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 7:06:21 AM

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Dear commission,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I believe the map 818C is the best map to district the Santa Ynez region. It seems that it respects ancient territorial regions of the Chumash, and I believe ancient territorial regions should be preserved. Thank you for your time.

regards, John Visher.



**From:** [Bill Cirone](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map #818, the best plan  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 7:31:22 AM

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I've reviewed the final three maps and #818 maintains the Santa Ynez Valley's community of interest, preserves the historical placement of IV and all in all meets the charge and goals of redistricting. I strongly urge you to vote for the final version of map #818. Thank you for your service.

Bill Cirone  
218 Valhalla Dr  
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**From:** [Sharyne Merritt](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 822c best  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 7:48:12 AM

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Dear Commissioners

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. I am a resident of the Santa Ynez Valley and also the manager of a property in Carpenteria.

I urge you to accept map 822c. It makes the most sense to me.

Thank you  
Sharyne Merritt  
Buellton, CA

**From:** [Chyanne Brooks](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** NO ISLA VISTA  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 7:48:56 AM

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Dear SBC

Please do not allow them to redistrict ORCUTT with ISLA VISTA. This would not be fair to the established Orcutt community members.

**From:** [Carole Ann Colone](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** supporting 818C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 8:09:24 AM

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PLEASE DO NOT BREAK UP THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY.  
This is not a good idea for our community and our values.

**Carole Colone | Realtor**

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**From:** [Susan Bott](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting for Santa Ynez Valley  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 8:19:00 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please record my husband, Robert, and I as favoring Map #818 which does the most to keep our Third District boundaries as they are currently. We feel the Third District has been functioning well for many years and we want to maintain that status quo.

Thank you for all the hard work you have been putting in to this effort.

Susan Bott  
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**From:** [Barbara Cirone](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please select Map 818 C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 8:32:34 AM

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Retaining the SYV intact in a Third District is very important in so many ways - all of which have been pointed out and so I won't repeat.

Map 821 B/C would be an absolute disaster for the SYV, the Chumash, and I believe, for the county as a whole.

PLEASE select Map 818 C.

With appreciation for your hard work on this Committee,  
Barbara Cirone  
218 Valhalla Drive  
Solvang

**From:** [Tyler Thomas](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** In Favor of 822C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:01:05 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident and am President of a business within the current 3rd district. The business has property in Santa Maria Valley, along Drum Canyon Rd in the Sta. Rita Hills wine AVA, and east of Santa Ynez along Happy Canyon Rd. I live in Santa Ynez. We conduct business throughout the county.

Of the final maps it is clear to me that 822C is the best option. While 818 seems to have some rationale that I can understand, 821 does not. 822 seems to balance the needs of many without making too many drastic changes.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Tyler

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"Keep fermenting" - Someone

**From:** [Sue Blackshear](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Sue Blackshear](#); [Pamela Baczuk](#); [Brenton Kelly](#); [Jan Smith](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comments  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:02:27 AM

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December 3, 2021

I'd like to thank the commission for the work that you've taken on in the last days.

I am a resident of the Cuyama Valley and have been very active in matters concerning the valley and (1) have been pleased with the attention and aid the **Cuyama Valley** has received from **District 1** and would like to strongly suggest that we remain in that district, as shown in both maps 818 and 821;

(2) but I also want to see the **Chumash land undivided** and going all the way to the coast, as in maps 818 and 822.

(3) Further I've been impressed with the arguments for having **west Santa Maria and Guadalupe in the same district** as in maps 818 and 821.

I don't have enough knowledge regarding natural district borders to be more specific.

Thank you again for all the hard work.

Sue Blackshear  
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**From:** [J THOMPSON](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Orcutt residents against 818C Turley Dear Commissioners  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:21:34 AM

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I am writing on behalf of the Orcutt community, my wife and myself. Our community is urging you to discard map "818C Turley". This map places Orcutt and Isla Vista together in the same district. This proposed district disadvantages both Orcutt and Isla Vista, as well as the Supervisor, tasked with representing such a district. Speaking as an Orcutt resident, we rely on our Supervisor heavily when it comes to local government as they are the only locally elected representative that we have. To bunch us with another demanding unincorporated area will result in a decrease in already lacking representation.

Further, this map was just brought to commissions' and the public's attention on 12/1, without any prior noticing. This Commission is supposed to be a public process. and the fact that the public did not have access to the map prior to last night's meeting, where it was voted upon, goes completely against the ideals and intentions of this commission.

The Orcutt community urges the commission to disregard map "818C Turley" and instead adopt a map such as 822C that does not overburden Orcutt's representative and places us in a district with communities that we work and interact with on a daily basis. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

J and Kathryn Thompson

Orcutt Residents

**From:** [Lanny Ebenstein](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PROCESS MAP 818C, CHUMASH ISSUES  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:27:29 AM

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On Fri, Dec 3, 2021 at 9:26 AM Lanny Ebenstein <[ebenstein@econ.ucsb.edu](mailto:ebenstein@econ.ucsb.edu)> wrote:

Dear Members of the Commission,

In my hurry to send you an email before 5:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, there was a typographical error in the email I sent. I intended to highlight Map 818C with respect to process.

The idea of linking Isla Vista/UCSB, the Santa Ynez Valley, and Orcutt together in a single supervisorial district has not been previously considered, nor have residents of any of these communities been notified of this plan. To adopt this plan would invite strong criticism of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission as a result of process. With respect to substance, there is no community of interest among Isla Vista/UCSB, the Santa Ynez Valley, and Orcutt.

Concerning Map 821C, to exclude the five Santa Ynez Valley communities of Santa Ynez, Buellton, Ballard, Solvang, and Los Olivos from the 3rd District would create a 3rd District exclusively of Isla Vista, about half of Ellwood, the City of Lompoc, and the Vandenberg Space Force Base area (including Mission Hills and Vandenberg Village). About 2/3 of the proposed District would be in North County, 1/3 would be in South County. This proposed 3rd District, too, would have no community of interest between its northern and south county regions, which would bypass the Santa Ynez Valley. Both Maps 818C and 821C would result in fundamental changes in supervisor districts.

It should be noted that Map 822C would place between 91-93% of each of the City of Lompoc and the City of Goleta, respectively, in the 3rd District with the Santa Ynez Valley. The number of residents of the City of Lompoc who would be in the 4th District under Map 822C would be about 4,000, about 9% of Lompoc's population of 46,000, and the number of residents of the City of Goleta who would be in the 2nd District would be about 7%, or 2,200, of Goleta's population of 30,000. As mentioned, these numbers could be reduced as a result of the extremely low population deviation among districts in Map 822C.

#### MOST HISTORICAL CHUMASH VILLAGE SITES IN MAP 822C

With respect to location of historical Chumash village sites, Map 822C is the preferred alternative. As I indicate in my email of yesterday, the historical village sites around the historical Goleta Slough were located on what is now the Santa Barbara Airport and slightly to its east, which under all three plans would be in the 2nd Supervisorial District, where they are located now. However, as a result of its inclusion of more territory within Santa Barbara County in the vicinity of Lake Cachuma in the 3rd District, Map 822C would have the most inland historical Chumash sites located in it of the three maps remaining under consideration. Commissioners for whom location of maximum

historical Chumash village sites in the 3rd District is a factor should support Map 822C, the Bray/Trosky/Turley Plan.

Thank you for your consideration and service.

Lanny Ebenstein

----- Thurs, 12/2/2021 Email (edited)

Dear Members of the Commission.

Again, please allow me to thank you for your time and service.

Though I plan to send you a more extensive email tomorrow (Friday) before your meeting Saturday, I wanted to send you brief thoughts now on two important issues:

1) Process Map 821C [correction--should be Map 818C]

The Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission was established to create a community-inclusive process for drawing supervisor districts. It would be a breach of this process to approve Map 821C [818C]. I am unaware that the idea of joining Isla Vista and Orcutt in a single supervisorial district has been presented to the public before the meeting last night. There has been no chance to obtain the views of the 89,000 residents of the proposed district.

Map 821C [818C] would be a fundamental departure from historic Santa Barbara County supervisor districts and, if approved, would, I believe, lead to the same criticism of this redistricting process that occurred 10 years ago. Orcutt and Isla Vista have no community of interest. They should not be joined together in a last-minute plan not vetted by the community. Please vote no on Map 821C [818C].

2) Chumash Issues

I am very responsive and receptive to Chumash issues and have even published modestly in this area. I have also visited Chumash sites in the local backcountry. I hope to provide more information by Friday, but wanted to send these thoughts now, with the intention that I may refine and expand them in a further email before your meeting Saturday.

The best recent work on the Chumash is by UCSB anthropologist Lynn H. Gamble, *The Chumash World at European Contact* (2008). As Professor Gamble indicates (see pages 70-71, in particular), there were in the vicinity of 15 to 20 Chumash villages in the proposed Bray/Trosky/Turley Plan (formerly Map 822).

It is true that these 15 to 20 villages do not include villages that were adjacent to the Goleta Slough. However, and this point is vital to the discussion, these villages were located in what is now Supervisorial District 2--on what is now the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport and area immediately to its east--not on what is now UCSB and Isla Vista. There are more historical Chumash village sites under the Bray/Trosky/Turley Plan in the 3rd District than the other two plans.

Thank you for your consideration. I plan to be in further communication on these and

other important issues.

Sincerely,

Lanny Ebenstein, Ph.D., President  
California Center for Public Policy

Department of Economics  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**From:** [b.kspallino](mailto:b.kspallino)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Orcutt  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:36:46 AM

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Hello,

Respectfully, the plans for redistricting Orcutt with Isla Vista do not represent the wishes of the Orcutt community. Orcutt is a unique area with nothing in common with Isla Vista. We are business owners and active community members opposed to this plan. We want to keep our own representation here in Orcutt.

Thank you

Bob and Kirsten Spallino

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Susan Lilley](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:40:25 AM

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Please keep Orcutt whole and in district 4. We don't belong with Isla Vista. We want to go ahead with plans for our new library.

Thank you,

Susan Lilley  
Orcutt

**From:** [susan\\_belloni](mailto:susan_belloni)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please add my comments to the meeting packet today  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:42:17 AM

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Dear Independent Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for serving on this very important committee that will affect us all for years to come! As you know:

“A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.”

My husband and I went to UCSB, lived in Santa Barbara for 45 years and retired to the Santa Ynez Valley. Many of our neighbors in the valley have the same background. A neighbor commutes to UCSB for work every day as do many in the Valley because it is such a large employer in our County.

My husband and I still participate in the UC Reserve System located next to Isla Vista at Coal Oil Point Reserve and at Sedgwick Reserve in the Valley. We look to UCSB to provide our community with cultural experiences and we use it's world class library.

We love the beaches on the Gaviota Coast and visit them often. I donate proceeds of the sales of my fine art paintings to these same interests and am very connected to them as are many of my friends in the Valley.

The geography where UCSB and the community of Isla Vista were developed have been in the Third District for over 130 years! It made sense then and it makes sense now. But some people want to subvert the redistricting process and remove Isla Vista from the Third District to try to influence the outcome of future elections, which is not the goal of redistricting.

We urge you to select map #818 which includes the area included in the boundaries of our County Santa Ynez Valley Community Plan as well as the Gaviota Coast, Isla Vista and UCSB, all of which have historically been in the Third District.

Sincerely,  
Susan Belloni  
Solvang, CA

**From:** [John Copeland](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Maps 818, 818 B, Commissioner Turley 818, 818C, 821 B/C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:42:53 AM

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Dear Commissioners:

I am a bit confused by your recent actions with regard to the redistricting maps. A map like Map 818 that had been selected as one of your top five out of a hundred maps, and had received immense written and oral public support over a number of weeks, was casually tossed aside in favor of a commissioner-inspired revision that had little or no resemblance to Map 818. And it was done without the public being able to see it before your last meeting.

The map submitted by the public was gone and it was replaced by a map drawn by the commission. We, the public have repeatedly been told that the commission would not be drawing its own maps and that the commission would only make minor modifications. This is not a minor modification. Many members of the public supported Map 818 because it created a supermajority Latino CVAP district, and it did so without turning the entire county upside down. Map 818 C Turley no longer creates a supermajority Latino district CVAP, but does turn the county upside down.

I request that your commission return to Map 818 or “Commissioner Turley 818”. Both of these maps, along with their statistics were on the website prior to the meeting and the public did endorse them. The commission’s review and acceptance of the modification to Map 821B/C that places both the Fourth and the Third District in the heart of the Santa Ynez Valley was also woefully inadequate. It further complicates regional planning in an area that is already complex, with 2 cities, 3 unincorporated townships, the Chumash Reservation, multiple special districts, and a surrounding unincorporated rural area. The Valley is crossed by busy federal, state and local highways and contains the Santa Ynez River, a primary water source for much of Santa Barbara County and a priceless environmental resource. This is not a situation where having two districts involved would be workable. The commission’s process has become a confusing mishmash.

One only has to look at the different districts shown on Map 821C that the Santa Ynez River runs through, on its course from the mountains to the sea, to understand the how flawed the map is. Like many of the other maps the uppermost reaches of the river are in the First District reflecting the location of Gibraltar and Jameson reservoirs, but then the river crosses into the 2nd District. Lake Cachuma itself is in the Fourth District. Then the river passes into the Third, and then the Fourth, and finally the Third before it reaches the ocean. Map 821B dismembers the Santa Ynez Valley the same way it dismembers the Santa Ynez River, one of the Valley’s and county's most precious resource.

It is clear that the commission’s process to reach this point has been deeply flawed. Early in the process the commission and staff were slow to provide needed information for the public. There was no preliminary analysis and feedback for the many public maps submitted before the commission's deadline, until the deadline was moved. The many members of the public working in DistrictR did not have ready access to important data (such as city /district lines and CVAP) and needed that analysis to perfect their maps. The updated census data was incorporated in the map-drawing software too late and DistrictR



never incorporated CVAP for Santa Barbara County despite its availability in other counties.

Now that we are near the end of the process, the commission is moving too fast to provide the thorough review and discussions the redistricting process requires. The commission has reduced the public's comment time has been shortened repeatedly making it next to impossible for any member of the public to absorb and understand the process and the maps. Now, at the most critical part of the process, commission meetings are happening in such rapid succession, that the public has very little time to understand and digest what transpired at the last meeting, let alone prepare for the next. It appears to me that the Redistricting Commission has purposely made the process confusing and fraught with unhelpful agendas.

I feel it is time to take a deep breath and return to map 818B which has a supermajority of Latino CVAP in the Fifth District. I also strongly suggest that the commission to revise Map 821C so it does carve two different districts in out of the Santa Ynez Valley.

Sincerely,

John Copeland

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A friend will always bail you out of jail, but a true friend will be there sitting next to you saying, "Damn that was fun."

**From:** [Karen Jones](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 822 C Bray/Trosky/Turley  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:50:24 AM

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I am a supporter of 822C as it leaves the SYV intact and joins the 3rd District with other rural parts of the County.

Thank you,

Karen Jones

**From:** [Claire Wineman](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** comments for 12.4.2021  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:02:51 AM  
**Attachments:** [GSA SB SLO 12.3.2021 comments.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

Please see attached and please confirm receipt.

Thank you,  
Claire

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December 3, 2021

[redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org)

Re: December 4 Santa Barbara County Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission Map Selection

Dear Commissioners:

We are disappointed that the 400 series maps have been eliminated. Of the remaining options, we find map 818 to be most objectionable; 818 does not reflect the on-the-ground realities of North County and falls short of fulfilling the intent of the process. Of the remaining options available, we find 822 to have a better balance and representation of the demographic, social, economic, and geographic circumstances of the County for the next 10 years.

The Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties is an agricultural Association that represents over 170 agricultural farmers, shippers, farm labor contractors, supporting agribusiness, and thousands of employees throughout Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claire Wineman".

Claire Wineman  
President

**From:** [John Evarts](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Final 3 maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:03:46 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

As a 37-year resident of the Santa Ynez Valley, and as one who served on the planning committee to create our current General Plan for the valley, I don't support any redistricting map that breaks up the valley into two or more districts. As many others have pointed out, this kind of split creates unnecessary complexity for planning and representation, especially in an geographic area of the County where the citizens have long demonstrated their ability and interest in working with various interest groups and stakeholders to agree on common solutions and goals. So, please keep the Valley whole, and reject any map that divides us.

Although it has been hard to keep up with the late night and last-minute alterations to the maps, the latest iteration of the 821 ("Finalist" on your website) is simply a wrong fit for the Santa Ynez Valley.

The other two maps listed as "Finalist" on the website keep the valley whole, but are quite different. I support Map 818, although its final lines, as redrawn late Wednesday night, do not achieve the supermajority Latino CVAP district that is a desirable goal of so many County residents. There were earlier versions of Map 181, such as one labeled 181B, that both keep the Valley intact and create a supermajority district. What abandon that option in the final version of 818?

Map 822 is essentially an effort to create a Student-dominated District within the County, and a simple look at the map lines show that it is a planning nightmare. It should not have even have made the final cut of three.

Thank you for your hard work and I know that deadlines are looming, but I wish you had not rushed the process here at the very end.

Sincerely,

John Evarts  
1875 Still Meadows Rd.  
Solvang

**From:** [Raymond Quiett](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:17:21 AM

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I am a member of the Friends of the Orcutt Library and would like to express my support for the finalist Redistricting map 822B. This would keep Orcutt whole and in the current District 4, and supports the Supervisorial Capital Projects plan, already in the works, which includes plans for the building of a permanent Orcutt Library. Under no condition should map 818C be approved, which goes against the stated goal of keeping communities together by carving out Orcutt and linking it with Isla Vista (which makes no sense), and would stop progress of the Capital Projects plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views, and to urge the approval of map 822B.

Sincerely, Margaret Quiett, Orcutt resident

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**From:** [Siobhan Major](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please reconsider  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:31:25 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I live in Santa Barbara on the edge of the 2nd district, on Chapala St. I do not understand why the finalist version of map 822 changes the district boundary there. The boundary has been State St. and it should remain at State, which divides our neighborhood logically. If you adopt map 822 with this current boundary, I will be moved into a different district and lose my chance to vote for a supervisor next year. I do not see why this is even necessary.

Thank you.

Siobhan Major

[Sent from Yahoo for iPhone](#)

**From:** [Mark Oliver](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Comments in support of map 818 for meeting of December 4  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:34:28 AM

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December 3, 2021

Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission

**RE: Comments in support of map 818**

Dear Commissioners,

I encourage you to un-modify Map 818C and adopt Map 818 in its entirety AS IS.

Commissioners are NOT SUPPOSED TO DRAW THEIR OWN MAPS. In the machinations of late night decision-making, lacking sufficient time to carefully evaluate the maps, you have failed to recognize that the Santa Ynez Valley watershed occupies a unique and important place smack dab in the middle of this County—as important as any other area:

- The Santa Ynez Valley is home to dozens of wineries; nowhere else in the County is this true. It has an INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION as an IMPORTANT WIINEMAKING REGION. Keep it intact.

- The Santa Ynez Valley is a leading magnet for tourism in the County, bringing thousands of people to the area and to visit the Chumash Casino.

- The Santa Ynez Valley has the finest rural scenery in the County, a strong draw for visitors, and it has some of the best-rated restaurants in the County.

- The Santa Ynez Valley is a valuable and UNIQUE BRAND, WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO THE COUNTY. DO NOT TEAR IT APART.

Dividing up the Third District as proposed in map 821B/C will immensely complicate regional planning in an area that is already tremendously complex, with 2 cities, 3 unincorporated townships, the Chumash Reservation, multiple special districts, and the surrounding unincorporated rural area.

Regarding map 818C Turley, to quote Lansing Duncan, “818 C Turley moves at least 80,000 residents, virtually an entire district. It moves them twice, in that they are moved out of one district and into another district. Why didn’t any member of your commission question a map change of that magnitude?”

I cannot believe any of you are actually READING all of the documents submitted to you. The hurry-up-and-get-it-done pace of decision-making will result in a new map no one will accept and litigation.

Slow down and carefully evaluate your decisions. Take the time necessary to reach an intelligent decision that will stand the test of scrutiny and ethical decision-



making.

I urge you to un-modify Map 818C and adopt Map 818.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Mark Oliver

Solvang

**From:** [Lee Heller](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** comments for tomorrow  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:43:33 AM

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Dear Chair Morris and Commissioners,

I know time is short and will be shorter tomorrow, but I wanted to get this in to you ASAP in response to the finalist maps.

**First:** why did 822 Finalist change the boundary between D1 and D2 from State St. to De La Vina St.? I live in the 2nd District and I have spent a LOT of time in that neighborhood canvassing in city council races. This shift makes no sense, as State St. functions as the historical boundary between east and west sides of the city, is our landmark street, and this change isn't necessary to manage population deviation. So why do it? This will make a real difference to people living there, many of whom will lose a chance to vote in the 2022 supervisorial election, as they last voted in 2018.

**Second:** I really really appreciate the effort you are all putting into these maps. You have worked very hard and it shows! But I have to object to the extent and nature of the changes made to 818, a map I originally supported (even with its limitations). As altered, it is so inconsistent with principles that many of you have articulated, that I cannot support it.

1. Although I understand Cmr. Turley's intent to pull more north county population into D3, the result is not workable. If Cmr. Trosky objects to having IV and Lompoc together because of the distance (45 miles), how much worse to have Orcutt with IV, where the driving distance (according to Google) is 60 miles? Indeed, this version of D3 goes from the top to the bottom of the county, taking in too much territory without sufficient justification. I can understand why there would be a large, county-spanning D4 to help combine scattered small rural agricultural communities, as we have seen in various maps. I always advocate for trying to reduce that (as 821C Rios does, for example) so that one supervisor doesn't have to travel so far to serve all his or her constituents. 818 Turley creates a larger geographical district than needs to be.

2. Orcutt so clearly has a history of being in the 4th and has so much more in common with the Lompoc Valley, that it just isn't a logical fit with the rest of D3. I am not one to insist on districts composed of a single community of interest -- just the opposite! -- but you don't want to strand a community, either. Part of the opposition to having Guadalupe with Orcutt and the Lompoc Valley was that it would strand Guadalupe. 818 Turley would effectively strand Orcutt, separated from its natural community, not really a common community with the SY Valley, and of course so very different from Isla Vista.

3. The only way to 'fix' this version, from what I can see, is to put Orcutt back in D4 where it belongs, and push the western boundary of D3 to Lompoc, as is in the original 818. In other words, go back to the original 818. This will split Lompoc and the Lompoc Valley, which 822 does. So you will need to choose your own position as regards consistency -- do you want a unified Lompoc and Lompoc Valley (as is the case with 821 C Rios) or a split one (as map 822 has)? If that is your determinant, choose between these two maps.

I am supporting 821C Rios, with modifications, because it tries to keep communities whole, separates the Valley from IV (not that I think that is a great idea, but I hear that

many of you want it), and honors the Chumash.

Thank you for your attention as always!

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

**From:** [Brian Cox](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please Reject Redistricting Map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:00:25 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Sincerely,

Brian Cox  
871 Serenidad Place  
Goleta, CA 93117

**From:** [Kyle Richards](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Reject map 822. Support map 818  
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Along with the majority of my colleagues on the City Council, I believe that Goleta is best served by a more even split between two County Supervisors. The reason is simple: any map that keeps all of Goleta in one district will separate the City and its residents from surrounding areas with which we have close connections: specifically UCSB, Isla Vista, and Santa Barbara. These are our immediate neighbors, and Goleta is impacted by them, in both positive and negative ways. Sharing a County supervisor with these areas will help ensure that Goleta's needs are addressed. Such impacts include positive impacts such as tourism, retail sales, and high-tech entrepreneurship, and negative impacts such as housing pressures, airport noise, and traffic.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards, Kyle Richards

Kyle Richards  
Goleta City Councilmember  
[www.cityofgoleta.org](http://www.cityofgoleta.org)

**From:** [Timothy Casey](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Thoughts  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:06:32 AM

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**From:** [Lorin Bronson](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Lorin Bronson](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822 Support  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:12:52 AM

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Map 822 unites the largest identifiable community of interest, the tens of thousands of college students, faculty and staff at UCSB and SBCC.

Lorin Bronson

**From:** [tstrickin@aol.com](mailto:tstrickin@aol.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:18:14 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Having followed this process from the beginning, and believing the commissions assurance that they would NOT draw their own map, here we are near the finish line and we find out this is not the case.

I am appalled that map 818 has been included in the final three maps, drawn up by ONE COMMISSIONER! Placing Orcutt in the same district as UCSB and Isla Vista is ridiculous, and most notably, no one from the public has asked for this.

Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are not communities of interest, a requirement of this process. I know you all understand the dramatic differences in these communities.

I ask you to reject map 818 from consideration, put the college communities in the South District where they belong.

I encourage you to adopt 822C.

Sincerely,

Terri Stricklin

**From:** [Todd Edwards](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:25:58 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lauretta Griffin](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:44:21 AM

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**Lauretta Griffin**

**From:** [dcloud07@comcast.net](mailto:dcloud07@comcast.net)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment for Final Focus Maps for meeting Dec. 4  
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Re: Final Focus Maps Round 3

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am writing to you regarding the Final Focus Maps 818, 821 and 822.

These two maps 818 and 821 reduce the influence of Latinos in at least two other districts, namely districts 3 and 4. Such Packing in these plans is blatant, and clearly the predominant purpose is to not only discriminate, but also violate the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution. I hear that most Latinos do not want these 2 maps as they want to be included in Orcutt and feel they would be best represented.

I hope that your legal counsel would not allow you to consider or take such unconstitutional action due to the fact it would invite litigation, interfere with the 2022 elections, and almost certainly require the commission to start from scratch...this time under federal court supervision and oversight. For this reason, it's imperative that the commission use 822 as the baseline map going forward.

**Finally, please hear the many voices that support this map of 822, we are the legal citizens of the United States and longtime residents in Santa Barbara County. Many of us have lived here for many years, raising families, owning businesses and paying taxes.**

Thank you for all your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,

Debi Cloud

Santa Maria resident of 45 years and business owner



**From:** [borneo37@gmail.com](mailto:borneo37@gmail.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistributing  
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Val Davie

**From:** [Kevin O'Connor](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please reject map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:49:38 AM

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Our family has lived in Santa Barbara county for 80 years, the map is not fair to the working families and retirees. UCSB students vote for higher taxes and then leave the community.  
Kevin O'Connor

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bobbi McGinnis](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818C Violates CA Election Code 21500  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:52:07 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your efforts and time in working to hear public input and draw fair Supervisorial districts for our county.

My key point -- You should dismiss consideration of Map 818C now – for procedural, legal and substantive reasons others have articulated or will articulate today.

Presentation of Map 818C itself violates the Commission’s pledge that it would consider only public maps.

Map 818C was submitted after the “last hour” by a single commissioner, after a private meeting between her, your legal counsel and the commission chair. This was completely improper. **Grounds alone for dismissal.**

But Also: The Voters First Act requires you to comply with CA Elections Code 21500 -- the State Fair Maps Act. That law as well as the Voters First Act explicitly prohibit you from drawing maps that favor or disfavor a political party or incumbent candidate.

[Elec. Code 21500©(2) makes clear that relationships with political parties, candidates and incumbents do not constitute communities of interest].

Map 818C violates these requirements – it would virtually ensure that Democrat party candidates and incumbents would win all 5 of the county’s supervisorial districts.

Bobbi McGinnis

Chairwoman

Santa Barbara County Republican Party

805-680-6921

**From:** [Deborah Lopez](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** City of Goleta - Oppose Map # 822C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 11:59:58 AM  
**Attachments:** [City of Goleta - Oppose Map # 822C.pdf](#)

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Please make sure this is entered into the record for your upcoming meeting on behalf of the City of Goleta.

Deborah S. Lopez, CMC

City Clerk

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**From:** [Carrie Jordan](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comments  
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Sincerely,

Carrie L Jordan  
Orcutt Homeowner



**From:** [dave@intl-emergencyservices.com](mailto:dave@intl-emergencyservices.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 12:12:53 PM

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With respect for each of you:

Please drop plan 818 in the dustbin of bad ideas.

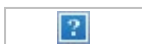
We plan to add people and aircraft to our operation but may reconsider if 818 is adopted.

Dave

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**From:** [KEITH COFFMAN-GREY](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support map 818C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 12:23:46 PM

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I am still in support of map 818 which has had some minor changes and is now 818C. It is important to keep the Santa Ynez Valley in one district attached to the Gaviota coast. The new District 5 would have a majority of Latinx voters. I am concerned that the new changes in 818C have reduced the majority Latinx population to 67% from the original map of 68%. This change is minor and not as drastic as some of the other maps that reverse District 1 and District 2.

Keith Coffman-Grey

1615 Calle Canon

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**From:** [Kevin Jordan](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
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Sincerely,

Kevin Jordan



**From:** [Robert Niehaus](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Caldwell, Andy](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent! Redistricting....LAST CALL! Please Send An Email As Follows  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 12:29:57 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

My wife and I moved with our family to Santa Barbara County in 1979. We have long been concerned that our county government operated in ways that did not enhance the well-being of a large minority, if not an actual majority, of the county's resident citizens. We have watched the county enact policies that drive up housing and energy costs while reducing employment advancement opportunities for all who are not college-educated. Together, these policies place a crushing burden on those who work at lower-skill jobs while raising and educating their children. I believe one of the root causes of this problem is that the geographic boundaries underlying the election of our county supervisors are illogical and drawn to achieve outcomes desired by entrenched progressive political interests. Your current deliberations are another example of the brute politics that have dominated this process for the last four decades.

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Moreover, Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are disparate communities, not communities of common interest under policies within the purview of county government. Orcutt is primarily working class families. SY Valley is a semi-rural community primarily comprising estates and vineyards with many retirees. IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Accordingly, please reject map 818 from further

consideration.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where they currently are and where they belong.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Niehaus  
Santa Barbara County

**From:** [Greg Millikan](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Joyce Millikan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Preferred Map(s)  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 12:31:43 PM

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Dear Commission,

With the final three Maps in view for your meeting tomorrow, we renew our encouragement for final determination in the following order;

1. Best (in order of preference) – Please select:
  - a. 818 C (unifies rural, agricultural, industrial, and urban areas by type, while maintaining historic and practical contiguity); or, if not...
  - b. 822 C (similar virtue to 818 C, different footprint in North County, and switches IV-UCSB to Second District).
2. Not OK – Please reject:
  - 821B/C (Bad – Divides the SYV with the Third District; divides the Santa Ynez River among 3 Districts, undermining regional planning efforts; and separates the Chumash reservation from their related properties and the rest of the SYV, contrary to their policy of maintaining an intact Santa Ynez Valley in which they are a major player).

Thanks for your attention and your continuing commitment to a good redistricting for the benefit of all of the County's diverse interests.

Greg Millikan

Gregory F. Millikan, Esq.

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**From:** Greg Millikan <[greg@millikanlegal.com](mailto:greg@millikanlegal.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 12:39 PM

**To:** [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org)

**Cc:** Joyce Millikan <[joycem@millikanlegal.com](mailto:joycem@millikanlegal.com)>

**Subject:** Preferred Map(s)



Dear Commission,

We are Solvang residents. We've reviewed the 5 Maps under consideration at your 12/1/2021 Meeting. Here is our personal feedback and preference regarding each of them:

1. Best (in order of preference) – Please advance to the final three:
  - a. 818 (unifies rural, agricultural, industrial, and urban areas by type, while maintaining historic and practical contiguity);
  - b. 822 (similar virtue to 818, different footprint in North County Districts 4 & 5 and Isla Vista).
2. Not OK (in order from bad to worse) – Please do not advance to the final three:
  - a. 821B (Bad – Unfortunately (i) splits off Lompoc-Vandenberg from all other agricultural areas, (ii) separates Santa Ynez Valley from Lompoc-Santa Rita Hills, and (iii) ties SYV only to rural agricultural areas)
  - b. 408B (Worse – Unfortunately (i) divides up Santa Ynez Valley, (ii) splits off Los Alamos, and (iii) throws Vandenberg Village and Mission Hills in with Guadalupe)
  - c. 801C (Worst – Incongruously and nonsensically (i) divides Lompoc from Vandenberg, Vandenberg Village, Mission Hills, and the SYV, yet ties Lompoc to Isla Vista, (ii) separates the SYV from the surrounding ag and ranching areas, and (iii) ties the Santa Ynez Valley to the South County Coast, i.e., Carpinteria, etc.)

At the very least, Plan 818 or 822 should be included among the final three, and 801C or 408B should be excluded, for final detailed, comparative analysis.

Thank you for all your work on this important project!

Greg & Joyce Millikan

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**From:** [Raiza Giorgi](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Concerns  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 12:41:13 PM

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Sincerely,

Toby and Raiza Giorgi

Gaviota

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bill Giorgi](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** District boundaries  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 12:46:08 PM

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I am so tired of not having my vote count in the third district because of Democrat gerrymandering. Please stop it, and follow our rules and laws.

Sincerely, Bill Giorgi

**From:** [Joe Haslett](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map preference  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:07:38 PM

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Hello,

I am writing in regards to the county supervisor redistricting maps proposed for our area.

I am a full time resident, located at 2875 Cottonwood Canyon Road, Cuyama Valley.

I support the adoption of the map labeled 818 Finalist, showing District 1 including all of Cuyama Valley in One district.

My only reservation regarding this map is that it will reduce the representation of Santa Barbara County on the board of directors of the Cuyama Valley Groundwater Agency board.

Thank you for the community outreach and the meeting held in New Cuyama, it was much appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joe Haslett  
805-748-4033

**From:** [Jack Forinash](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment submission  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:10:01 PM

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Hello again SBC Redistricting Commission

I am a resident of and worker in the Cuyama Valley, currently in District 1. As I stated in my comment on November 2nd at the earlier stage, my experience is that Cuyamans self-define first as a geography (a valley), which has the unfortunate political problem of placing "Cuyama" (as we call it) into four different counties and five different Census Tracts, contributing to Census data that is woefully incomplete with high margins of error. Plan 818 is the one I support, as it keeps us in District 1, which is very important to me for continuity of the work in Cuyama regarding water, economic development, agriculture, and community development. Additionally, this plan keeping Cuyama in District 1 - and expanding it to all of the Cuyama Valley - does two things: it respects the idea of Cuyama as a geography first in our resident self-definition, and second, it makes it so that Cuyama can be better acknowledged by our District Supervisor's office.

Plan 821 is a 2nd choice. It doesn't respect Cuyama as a geography, but it does have some advantage of having 2 districts to go to for community needs.

I do not support and reject Plan 822, which puts Cuyama in District 5, even though it captures almost all of the Cuyama Valley. This is mainly due to the fact that if that Plan were adopted, Cuyama would become just one of many communities that are small and need attention from the Supervisor's Office. With our distance and the literal mountains between us and the other small communities and the population center of that proposed District, I do not feel that Cuyama would receive as much attention and resources as we would by staying in District 1.

Thank you.

Jack Forinash  
PO BOX 29, NEW CUYAMA, CA 93254

**From:** [Robin Serritslev](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:12:18 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I support map 822 and live and work in Solvang.

Sincerely,

Robin Serritslev

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**From:** [Katina Zaninovich](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Maps before the commission  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:22:37 PM

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I have been reading with interest the process for redistricting.  
I have looked at all the maps and read the rationale for them.

I have lived in south SB county since 1982. I am the former Executive Director of VNA Health and have been on the boards of Cottage Health, Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara, SB Neighborhood Clinics. I feel I have a good read on the makeup of our county and served many of those living there as we cared for them in their homes and in the clinics and hospital.

PLEASE REJECT Map 818. You cannot possibly see this as in the best interest of our county.

Please please place IV and UCSB in a south county district. These are of like interests.

Respectively,  
Katina Zaninovich RN PHN  
15 Langlo Terrace  
SB CA 93105



**From:** [John Richards](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Preference for Maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:49:35 PM

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I prefer 821. It groups similar geographic and economic/industry groups more effectively than the others, and does not break up communities.

John Richards

**From:** [Lucas Zucker](#)  
**To:** [Hazel Davalos](#); [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** CAUSE letter to redistricting commission on final 3 maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:51:45 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to SB County Redistricting Commission 12.3.2021.pdf](#)

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Please find attached. Thank you!

Lucas Zucker  
Policy and Communications Director  
Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)  
2021 Sperry Ave. #9  
Ventura, CA 93003  
(805) 658-0810 ext. 204

**From:** [Cruzitas](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** I support 821C and I do not support 822 or 818C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 1:56:07 PM

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Members of the Committee

Our purpose is to create district lines that ensure fair representation to those significant groups traditionally underrepresented with our current districts and system. Most clearly that would be to create a district where the Latino community would have a significant voice. Map 821C is the only map that even tries to do this.

Both 822 and 818C seem to be intentionally designed to weaken the voices of renters, working class citizens, and the Latino community by dividing up people of those communities into multiple districts. Both political parties fight for majority districts, but then somehow these same people were saying that Latinos would have more voice if spread out as a minority voice in several districts. I found this disingenuous and offensive.

Cruz Phillips  
Santa Ynez

**From:** [Julie Bischoff](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** December 4th - Choosing Final Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:08:55 PM

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Good evening Commissioners,

I attended SBHS, SBCC, UCSB decades ago. I virtually never went to Lompoc. None of my friends or colleagues went to Lompoc. We all lived, shopped, worked and played in Goleta and Santa Barbara.

I have never voted for anyone running for any local office in Lompoc or the Valley. Almost every position I have voted for starts with the name Goleta or Santa Barbara. The School Boards, the Water Boards, the Sanitation Districts, SBCC Trustees, all of it.

I couldn't tell you the name of the Mayor of Lompoc or anyone on the City Council. But I am well aware of the names of the Goleta and Santa Barbara politicians.

***Please use Map 822 as your choice for Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors. The map makes sense, is fair to the voters, follows the law and respects rural communities who do not wish to be with the density or mindset of Isla Vista and UCSB.***

Thank you very much.

Julie Bischoff

Santa Barbara

From: [JG Banakus](#)  
To: [Commissioners](#)  
Cc: [Commissioners](#)  
Date: Friday, December 3, 2021 2:23:19 PM  
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December 3, 2021

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Sincerely,

  
James Gerard Banakus  
Solvang

**From:** [Vanessa Terán](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Vanessa Teran](#); [Genevieve Flores-Haro](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for December 04, 2021 at 10 a.m. for the County of Santa Barbara Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:21:55 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Vanessa Terán, a Policy & Communications Associate with the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project. Historically, Black, Indigenous and People of Color have been unaccounted for in the process of redistricting, hence why we now have the Voting Rights Act, a crucial protection for communities of color.

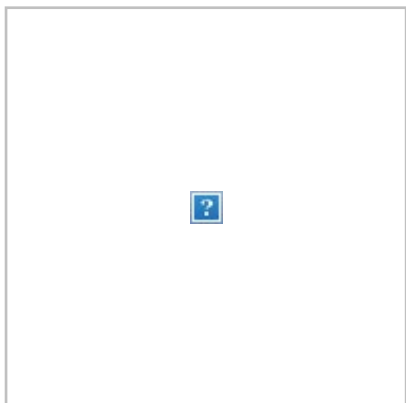
As a former census statewide contractor for farmworker census outreach, we know first hand how important the redistricting process is to ensuring our communities' voices are fairly represented by elected officials. We also recognize that we have all been tasked with a very difficult process that will influence the lives of our community for the next decade. As one of the largest indigenous serving organizations across the central coast of California we want to ensure that both Indigenous and Latinos weigh in as we redraw our counties political lines.

Since the beginning of this process people from Santa Maria and Guadalupe have requested to be united in the 5th district and we're grateful that the commission has been responsive. However the only map that creates the strongest Latino 5th district is 821C. This 5th district configuration was included in so many maps submitted and has a lot of alignment with our Indigenous Immigrant farm working community. We ask that you honor that population and not water down this 5th district. We ask you to choose map 821C, however if you decide on another map, we respectfully ask that you make amendments so that they have the same 5th district that you see in 821C and the original 818.

We must also note and acknowledge that as an Indigenous and Latinx community we ask that you not pick maps 818C or 822. These maps are a huge disrespect to Latinos in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. They water down the original 5th district we've been asking for during this entire process by ripping Southwest Santa Maria out of the district and replacing it with the higher income neighborhoods East of the freeway. The areas on the East side of the freeway and below Betteravia share more community with Orcutt, your 5th district lines should follow these common sense dividers.

We ask that you protect the integrity of our Indigenous and Latino community and ensure that we create an inclusive map that will make a historical impact by truly uniting our largest immigrant community in both Santa Maria and Guadalupe, which has never been done before in our lifetime, and can now be done through these political lines. Let's make history and as Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Let us realize the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

Sincerely,



**Vanessa Terán**

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**From:** [Stefani Taliaferro](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** 818 c map  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:25:34 PM

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Throw out 818 c!!  
Immediately!!!!  
Stefani Taliaferro

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [daniblunk](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818 is an aberration of your intentions  
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IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

Sincerely,

Dani Blunk

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

**From:** [Nicholle Montalvo](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:33:27 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Map 818 is extremely concerning to me and I cannot fathom why Orcutt would be placed in the same District as Isla Vista and UCSB (?!). Orcutt is made up of primarily working class families; UCSB and Isla Vista - it should go without saying - are populated primarily by single students, living here temporarily while attending school. Why then, would *anyone* think to place these areas together?

Map 818 makes absolutely no sense and must be rejected from further consideration. Orcutt and Isla Vista/UCSB are worlds apart. Please keep Isla Vista/UCSB in a south county district where they belong.

Sincerely,  
Nicholle Montalvo

**From:** [Joann younger](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** do NOT redistrict!  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:39:56 PM

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violating election code 21500!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Steve Jordan](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:40:41 PM

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Map 818 has district 3 including Orcutt, IV, and Santa Ynez. Sounds like last time when out of nowhere Cuyama was put in the south coast.

IV belongs where everyone says it belongs in south county.

As a farmer west of Lompoc I feel disenfranchised with the attention given to IV. Santa Ynez.

Please respect your public outreach.

Steve Jordan  
Baroda Farms

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Rachel Bishar](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map comment  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:44:50 PM

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To the Commissioners:

Please accept this as my opinion that Map 822C is the most appropriate map for Santa Barbara County. Isla Vista is part of the Santa Barbara City suburbs. It is not geographically or economically similar to the Santa Ynez Valley or Lompoc.

I also expect the commission to adhere to all previously set standards for this process.

Sincerely,

Rachel Bishar  
37 Santa Teresita Way  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

**From:** [John & Suzanne Petersen](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting...REJECT MAP 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:49:20 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

This will be our second letter to you regarding the Redistricting of the County of Santa Barbara.

Suddenly Map 818 appears and no one from the public wanted Orcutt, Isla Vista and UCSB to be in the same district.

As a matter of fact, why would you put these decidedly different communities together? Plus, place our beautiful Santa Ynez Valley, our agricultural-rural jewel in the mix. Map 818 is the vision of one commissioner. Remember, you commissioners were not to draw your own map and yet here we are with a district that nobody is going to be happy with and a map no one in the public requested.

Please reject map 818. I am writing to support maps #804, 404, 103 and 106. Santa Barbara County does not need a repeat of the 2010 redistricting. Congressman Salud Carbajal was responsible for the Frankenstein Third District boundaries, when he was a Supervisor. Our Third District looked like a gerrymandered nightmare with elephantiasis! His map was created to ensure the UCSB and Isla Vista Socialists continued to block any conservative or agricultural thought or desire from becoming law in the Third.

UCSB and Isla Vista should be in the Second District. It is after all The University of California at SANTA BARBARA! We in the Third District and the North County do not understand why students should be the deciding factor in our destiny. Twenty thousand votes usually go to liberal government representatives. Don't let this happen again. Please consider maps #804, 404, 103 and 106.  
**REJECT MAP 818!**

Thank you,

Suzanne & John Petersen

**From:** [Shirley Boydston](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Districting for Guadalupe  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:53:06 PM

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I urgently suggest that Guadalupe be placed in District 4 to give the City and residents a leg up on better economic practices. The potential is there, but not the needed leadership that can come from persons in District 4 who have done well over the past few years. The City needs to stop being so "underprivileged" and find that a helping hand is at the end of each arm. There are new people in town with some entrepreneurial experience who would respond with a stronger assist from the City.

Additionally since our highschoolers mostly attend Righetti High school, many parents are familiar with the Orcutt area and shops and activities in that area, and can relate to that economy.

:I sincerely hope this may be the outcome for the betterment of Guadalupe.....

A native daughter...

Shirley Boydston 805-343-1223.

**From:** [Damien Kriteiman](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** I support Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:56:59 PM

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I support Map 822.

As a long-time resident of Solvang, I can attest to the fact that District 3 currently includes dissimilar communities with little in common. Many of the residents of the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley include older residents, retirees, farmers, and ranchers, and those seeking a quiet place to live, while Isla Vista is a fast-paced urban environment with a young population. These communities, given their inherent and obvious differences, often have diverging interests, creating a divided district.

The residents of the rural communities in the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley do not want to be subject to the desires and interests of urban areas. Yet, the political representation of those of us in the Santa Ynez Valley and Lompoc Valley have often been overshadowed by the voice of Isla Vista. (This NEW Map 818c violates CA Elections Code 21500.)

Please remove Isla Vista/UCSB from District 3 and place it with South County where they have numerous common interests. I support Map 822.

Regards,

Damien Kriteiman



**From:** [kari Edwards](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:04:26 PM

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Kari Edwards

**From:** [Lucille Boss](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting written comments  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:06:26 PM

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Dear Chair Morris and Commissioners,

I am a long time resident of the County's Second District, and *I support map 821C Rios, with slight improvements.*

It is important to allow the Chumash to connect their valley and coastal territories. 821C Rios map allows that, while otherwise retaining the structure created by its original maker. The one change I would make is to move the line between the Lompoc Valley and Santa Ynez Valley regions to reflect a more logical separation, which is where the 101 runs north/south. I would, however, put Buellton on the Santa Ynez Valley side of that boundary because it clearly is part of that community of interest. Once you exit the city limits, however, it is clearly more closely aligned with the area west, heading towards Lompoc and the Lompoc Valley.

I am unhappy with plan 822 for a few reasons. It bypasses Goleta, which is closer to adjacent communities it has more in common with -- just to add Isla Vista into the 2nd district and out of the 3rd district. Really, this is obvious gerrymander. It also does not reflect the wishes of the Goleta City Council (in a 4-1 vote), which is to have two supervisors. However, if you decide you like it because it separates the Santa Ynez Valley from IV, as some of you have supported, please make sure the boundaries make sense. The tiny amount of Goleta left in the 2nd district hardly counts, and it splits a neighborhood.

For reasons not expressed publicly to my knowledge, the "821 FINALIST" version of this map changes the boundary between the 1st and 2nd districts for no logical reason. State Street has mostly been the boundary for the north/south area above Mission, with a bit pushed further north of State. The 821 FINALIST map moves that line all the way south to De La Vina, not State St., which is the more significant natural road boundary between the east and west sides of the City. Moving the line to De La Vina splits neighborhoods and changes which district these voters will vote in, for no reason I can discern.

I appreciate all your work and the time you take to read my concerns.

Sincerely,

Lucille Boss  
Santa Barbara

Lucille Boss (she, her, hers | ella)  
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**From:** [Sheridan Force](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support map 822, remove UCSB/Isla Vista from District 3  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:08:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [Map\\_822 \(dragged\).pdf](#)

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Dear committee members-

I support map 822.

I was born and raised in SB eons ago, then moved to the Santa Ynez Valley in 1988. I know these districts.

The Santa Ynez Valley is entirely different from Isla Vista. They should not be in the same district as there isn't enough commonality.

Instead, it makes sense to have Isla Vista be part of district 2 with Goleta.

Thank you for seeing the logic and the better planning in this map, 822.

Appreciatively,

Sheridan Force

**From:** [Holly Delaney](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting letter for County Meeting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:14:04 PM

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TO WHOM IT CONCERNS,  
Regarding the redistricting of District 3  
I SUPPORT MAP 822

I am a long time resident of Santa Ynez, and do not think we should be in the same district as Isla Vista !!!!!

Please remove Isla Vista/UCSB from District 3 and placing it with South County where they have numerous common interests. Support map 822.

Respectfully,

Holly Delaney

Holly Delaney  
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**From:** [Michael Tscheekar](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818C-Turley  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:16:29 PM

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Dear Redistricting Committee Members,

Map 818C-Turley pairs Orcutt, in North County, Santa Maria adjacent, with Isla Vista which is in South County, near the city of Santa Barbara and UC Santa Barbara.

Those two areas are geographically many miles apart and have no common interests.

In contrast, Map 822C keeps Orcutt in Supervisory District 4, North County, and permits completion of ongoing capital projects which will benefit all residents of Orcutt and of Santa Maria.

Yours truly,

Michael Edward Tscheekar  
4210 Breezy Glen Drive, Orcutt, California 93455  
December 3, 2021

**From:** [Teresa Alvarez](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting in Carpinteria  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:17:29 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Teresa Alvarez. I am the Executive Director of the Carpinteria Children's Project, although not speaking on their behalf, and a resident (and new homeowner!) of Carpinteria. I am thankful the Commissioners have requested to hear from residents of Carpinteria about redistricting. Carpinteria has been in the First District of Santa Barbara County for as long as I can remember and I wanted to share a little more info about Carpinteria.

Carpinteria is a small beachside community but it is also a significant agricultural community. There are many folks who work as farmworkers who reside in our community, and our community also has a significant Latino population that is often overlooked and unseen. According to the most recent Census, the City of Carpinteria is 48% Latino, which is the highest Latino population for any city on the South Coast by nearly 10 percentage points. Although we are closer in proximity to the community of Montecito, our population is actually more similar to the populations of the Eastside, Westside, and Downtown Santa Barbara, and I believe it makes the most sense for us to continue to be linked to these populations as we have been for many decades.

Thank you again for your interest in hearing more about Carpinteria and for all the work you are doing to ensure we have the best Supervisorial Districts possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Alvarez

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Teresa Alvarez (formerly Segovia)  
(760) 399-6092

**From:** [Laurie Tamura](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support for 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:17:45 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Over the last couple of months I have attended and listened to the commissions meetings.

I would like to commend you all for your service to the county and the citizens.

The last meeting was a huge surprise when a map referred to as 818 was shown for the first time that included Orcutt with Isle Vista. Over these many months there had been no maps that I had seen with this combination.

Orcutt as a whole was either in the fourth or fifth district. That is why you have not heard from the citizen of Orcutt during this process. Now you are hearing from us.

**It is very important for the commission to understand that Orcutt is a community of almost 38,000 people. It is one of the largest unincorporated communities in the state of California. That means there is no Mayor or city council for Orcutt. The Supervisor for this District is the only elected representative who deals with the needs of the community.**

Please do not dilute the focus of Orcutt's needs with other communities in the county. Since many residents in Orcutt work at Vandenberg Space Force Base, Orcutt and VSFB should be in the same district.

I have lived in Goleta, graduated from UCSB, worked in Santa Barbara. The only reason I moved to Orcutt was for work. Before then I never had a reason to go over the mountains and I did not even know where Orcutt was.

After living in Orcutt for the last 35 years, I love this community and want the best for its future.

The Santa Ynez Valley and Isle Vista are great communities but they have very little connection to Orcutt.

Please do not support this proposal. It will perpetuate the problem that the third district had over last ten years with Guadalupe/Lompoc/Santa Ynez and Isle Vista in the third district. This is too much for any one Supervisor to deal with.

After reviewing these final maps I believe that only 822 meets all of the requirements that were outlined in the ordinance and State Law.

Thanks you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Laurie Tamura  
Orcutt



**From:** [SB Watch](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Barbara Anne](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822- the only legal and fair choice  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:18:22 PM

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

Thank you again for the labor of your love for this community.

I am a 5th family generation living here in SB with a Hispanic and Indian background.

I would like to show my support for map 822 which is the best representation for our county. There is no shenanigans , no gerrymandering, no packing. I know the law matters and i pray that you will each abide by the rules of the law and feel hopeful that we will have a map with fair boundaries representing each community and what they have in common.

I am concerned that a map was submitted at the last meeting . i am wondering how that was excepted by Chair Morris. This is not fair and we are watching as a community. This version of Map 818 came from one commissioner only and not the public.

Please do the right thing and give the farmers and ranch a voice.

Please do not put the beaches and the studentes up with Santa Ynez. IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Do not pack District 5 with an ethnic group which is segregating a class of people. This is not part of the vision or laws in redrawing the boundaries.

Again i and my family are in support of the fair map 822.

Please follow the law.

Barbara Batastini



**From:** [Kathleen Heringer](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#); [klheringer@aol.com](mailto:klheringer@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Vote for Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:19:16 PM

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Please support Map 822. The residents of the Santa Ynez Valley and Lompoc deserve fair representation which reflects our values and morals. I am tired of feeling that my representative cares more about the needs of Isla Vista and Santa Barbara than they do of those whom they supposedly represent.

Thank you,

Kathleen Heringer  
Solvang

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**From:** [Cynthia Tunnell](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES; Cynthia Tunnell](#)  
**Subject:** REJECT Map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:04:19 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Throughout the course of your many months of service, you have stated time and time again, that commissioners would NOT draw their own maps. Instead, they would "adjust" maps as necessary based on final commission deliberations.

Unfortunately, Map 818 is an aberration of your intentions. No one from the public requested that Orcutt be placed in the same district as Isla Vista and UCSB!

This version of Map 818 came from one commissioner only and not the public. This late in the process, the community should not have been shocked at the last minute by way this commissioner drew and submitted map!

Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are disparate communities, not communities of interest.

Orcutt is primarily working class families.

SY Valley is a semi-rural community primarily comprised estates and vineyards with many retirees.

IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Tunnell

**From:** [Maria K](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** reject map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:20:08 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am urging you today to reject map 818. It places diverse communities together that do not have common interests and are geographically not compatible thus causing a dilution of the vote in that the particular Supervisor now has to cater to a wider audience.

To the contrary, Isla Vista and UCSB should be grouped in a South District as to have a better focus on local problems which are plentiful in Isla Vista. If they are separated from Goleta's interests, they will be more disengaged from the very community next door. It is better to keep communities geographically complete so they can come together to solve common problems. Also UCSB students are predominantly temporary residents with many foreign students who are not necessarily familiar with the needs of the Santa Inez Valley for example.

Sincerely,

Maria Kaestner

Santa Barbara County resident

**From:** [Jeff Havlik](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Take Isla Vista out of the Third District  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:20:49 PM

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Isla Vista has no connection with Santa Ynez. It is grotesque gerrymandering to include Isla Vista in the Third District.

**From:** [Daryl Kemp](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Re-districting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:20:30 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I support map 822. As a long-time resident of Ballard, in the Santa Ynez Valley I can attest to the fact that District 3 currently includes dissimilar communities with little in common. Many of the residents of the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley include older residents, retirees, farmers, and ranchers, and those seeking a quiet place to live, while Isla Vista is a fast-paced urban environment with a young population. These communities, given their inherent and obvious differences, often have diverging interests, creating a divided district.

The residents of the rural communities in the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley do not want to be subject to the desires and interests of urban areas. Yet, the political representation of those of us in the Santa Ynez Valley and Lompoc Valley have often been overshadowed by the voice of Isla Vista. (This NEW Map 818c violates CA Elections Code 21500.)

Please remove Isla Vista/UCSB from District 3 and placing it with South County where they have numerous common interests. Support map 822.

Sincerely,  
Daryl L. Kemp

Sent from my iPhone via the TING Network

**From:** [Elizabeth Cross](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:10:50 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Map 818C, which would keep the Santa Ynez Valley together. I hope that you will vote in favor of this choice.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Cross  
805-245-1838



**From:** [Leticia Sandoval](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment for December 04, 2021 10 a.m. County of Santa Barbara Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:25:12 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Leticia Sandoval. I am writing on behalf of the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP) and on behalf of our indigenous community that we serve.

Since the beginning of this process people from Santa Maria and Guadalupe have requested to be united in the 5th district and we're grateful that the commission has been responsive. However, **the only map that creates the strongest Latino 5th district is 821C**. This 5th district configuration was included in so many maps submitted and has a lot of alignment with our Indigenous Immigrant farm working community. We ask that you not water down this 5th district and honor the community's wishes and ask you to choose **map 821C**. However, if you decide on another map, we respectfully ask that you make amendments so that they have the same 5th district that you see in 821C and the original 818.

Finally, as a Program Manager of MICOP's Santa Maria Opportunities for Youth (OFY) program, I also write on behalf of the undocumented, unaccompanied indigenous minors and young adults that we serve, hundreds of which are new arrivals seeking safety in SM and despite being minors, work in the fields to support their families. Their voices deserve to be heard! We ask you to please choose **map 821C**.

Sincerely,

Leticia Sandoval  
Opportunities for Youth Program Manager  
Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project  
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**From:** [Matthew Bieszard](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support for map 822C  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:27:35 PM

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Hello - On behalf of Gleason Family Vineyards, a family owned and operated company with 650 acres of land in Santa Ynez Valley with 100 acres under vine, four tasting rooms and two wineries, **support map 822** for its social, economic, and demographic balance. Also, it places Isla Vista in a more appropriate district given that area's interest and it reflects realities of land and people better in North County.

Thank you,

Matt

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Matthew Bieszard  
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[GleasonFamilyVineyards.com](http://GleasonFamilyVineyards.com)

**From:** [brandon - Dragonette Cellars](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support for plan 822 (\*do not adopt plan 821!)  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:29:29 PM

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I am writing to urge you to support the plan 822, which is currently the best option drawn to represent the realities of the Santa Ynez Valley and Gaviota Coast communities.

While there is some merit shown in plan 818, it's major flaw is the inclusion of Isla Vista with the Santa Ynez Valley and Gaviota Coast communities; Isla Vista clearly should be included in district 2 as the economic, demographic and political representations are far better aligned.

By all means, DO NOT ADOPT plan 821; this proposed bifurcation of the communities in the Santa Ynez Valley and Gaviota Coast communities would serve to mute the voices of both of those communities.

Sincerely,  
Brandon Sparks-Gillis

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**From:** [Naomi Joseph](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** MAP 821B  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:31:35 PM

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Hello,

I am emailing to support Map 821B. As a voting resident of Santa Barbara County, I think it is the best of the remaining options, and I urge the committee to choose it.

Thank you!

Naomi Joseph

**From:** [Graham Tatomer](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:32:25 PM

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I am writing on behalf of Tatomer Inc., a business in Santa Maria supports map 822 for its social, economic, and demographic balance and because it places Isla Vista in a more appropriate district given that area's interest, and it reflects realities of land and people better in North County.

Thank you,

Graham Tatomer

Tatomer  
P.O. Box 606  
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**From:** [cecilia.brown](#)  
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Would you please look at your website for the Finalist Map 822 shows that Cuyama and New Cuyama is in district 5.

The 822 map considered previously at your last hearing had them in the first district. Were any change made during your last hearing? If not please correct the map 822 under Finalist consideration.

Thx, Cecilia Brown

**From:** [Terry Delaney](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
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I support map 822. District 3 are currently two communities with little in common. Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley is a place with farms, ranches and vineyards. Isla Vista is a young "student" urban environment who residents are mostly temporary. Given their differences it has become a very divided district.

Please remove Isla Vista/ UCSB from District 3.

Thank you.

Terry Delaney



**From:** [f37peterson@aol.com](mailto:f37peterson@aol.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
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To Whom it Concerns,  
I am in support of submitted map #822.  
We do not want the mindset of Isla Vista or UCSB in our district

Thank you

Fred & Donnette Peterson  
Santa Ynez resident 30 years

**From:** [Dalia Garcia](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Santa Barbara Redistricting Process  
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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project and of our indigenous community that we serve.

As a former census statewide contractor for farmworker census outreach, we know first hand how important the redistricting process is to ensuring our communities' voices are fairly represented by elected officials. We also recognize that we have all been tasked with a very difficult process that will influence the lives of our community for the next decade. As one of the largest indigenous serving organizations across the central coast of California we want to ensure that both Indigenous and Latinos weigh in as we redraw our counties political lines.

As an Indigenous and Latinx community we ask that you do not pick maps 818C or 822. These maps are a huge disrespect to Latinos in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. They water down the original 5th district we've been asking for during this entire process by ripping Southwest Santa Maria out of the district and replacing it with the higher income neighborhoods East of the freeway. The areas on the East side of the freeway and below Betteravia share more community with Orcutt, your 5th district lines should follow these common sense dividers.

We ask that you support a map that will make a historical impact by truly uniting our largest immigrant community in both Santa Maria and Guadalupe, which has never been done before in our lifetime, and can now be done through these political lines. Let's make history and as Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Let us realize the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

Sincerely,

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Dear redistricting Committee,

We here at Babcock Winery and Vineyard support redistricting map 822.

Map 822 most thoroughly addresses a social, economic, and demographic balance for our county, especially in light of the fact that it places Isla Vista in the more appropriate District 2, given that areas interests. Map 822 best reflects the realities and interests of the land and people in North County's District 3.

Thank you,  
Bryan & Lisa Babcock  
And the rest of the Babcock Family

**From:** [Janice Battles](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818 to be denied consideration  
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REJECT MAP 818. Not in the county's best interest.

This later entry should NOT be considered. It has not been in the finals.

Do not allow this map to be considered. Shameful and embarrassing that this even came up.

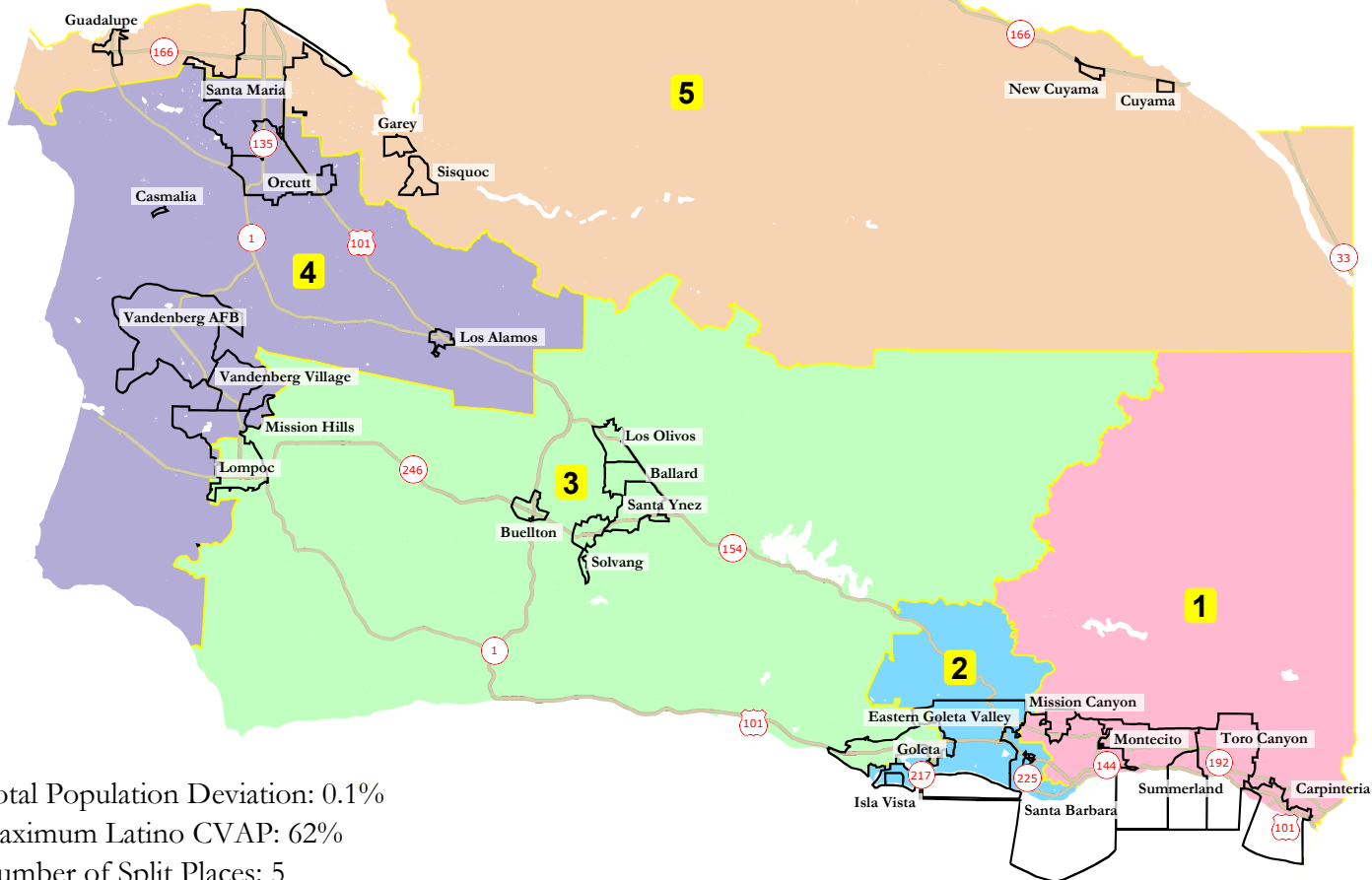
Janice Battles

Santa Maria

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# Plan 822 Finalist

## Santa Barbara County 2021 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 0.1%  
Maximum Latino CVAP: 62%  
Number of Split Places: 5

Commissioners how sad is this, pulling out a new map at the last minute.

This scenario needs to be abolished with a deadline for all maps, and not allow new maps the day before a vote. Very underhanded. Vote now to abolish this type of commission policy.

If we have to play games like this to win elections it is probably not good for everyone.

Seems like corruption never ends in this county.

Throw out the unbalanced Map #818c. which benefits only one party.

Use the most fare Map, #408B which is equal for all party's

Chuck Williams

Orcutt

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



Dear Santa Barbara County Citizens Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for your diligent work to decide on a final district map. Perhaps the most important and challenging task of redistricting is to give a voice to the unheard, by ensuring those who are underrepresented in political power can have a chance to elect the candidate of their choice.

**Among the three finalist maps, map 821 clearly gives the strongest voice for the county's underrepresented communities across many demographic lines, including Latino population, renters, households with low incomes, and residents without college degrees.**

All of these population groups are historically underrepresented, without a single member of the board of supervisors despite making up much of the county's overall population. Map 821 would strengthen the voice of poor, working-class, and people of color residents of Santa Barbara County who currently have very little voice in county policy.

<b>Final Maps</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Highest Latino CVAP</b>	63%	68%	62%
<b>Highest Renter Population</b>	53%	61%	53%
<b>Highest under \$50k</b>	40%	43%	40%
<b>Highest non-college</b>	88%	91%	88%

**Map 821 is the best option for honoring the wish of most Santa Maria and Guadalupe residents to be in the strongest Latino district possible.**

Maps 818 and 822 water down the Latino population of the 5<sup>th</sup> district by 5-6 points by splitting the neighborhood of Southwest Santa Maria and instead crossing east of the 101 freeway. Southwest Santa Maria is one of the most heavily Latino neighborhoods in all of Santa Barbara County, at 85% Latino total population, third only to Northwest Santa Maria (86% Latino) and Guadalupe (88% Latino).

We have submitted definitions for both Northwest Santa Maria and Southwest Santa Maria on DistrictR as COI's 89226 and 89227. These three distinct communities of interest share not only ethnic/cultural similarities, but also shared identities as immigrant and farmworker neighborhoods, who have specific needs for county representation related to language access, eligibility for social services, law enforcement issues related to immigration status, pesticide drift and fertilizer runoff environmental issues, and unique labor issues related to agricultural work.

**Southwest Santa Maria, Northwest Santa Maria, and Guadalupe must be kept whole and together in the 5<sup>th</sup> district to meet the needs of these long-marginalized and underrepresented communities.**

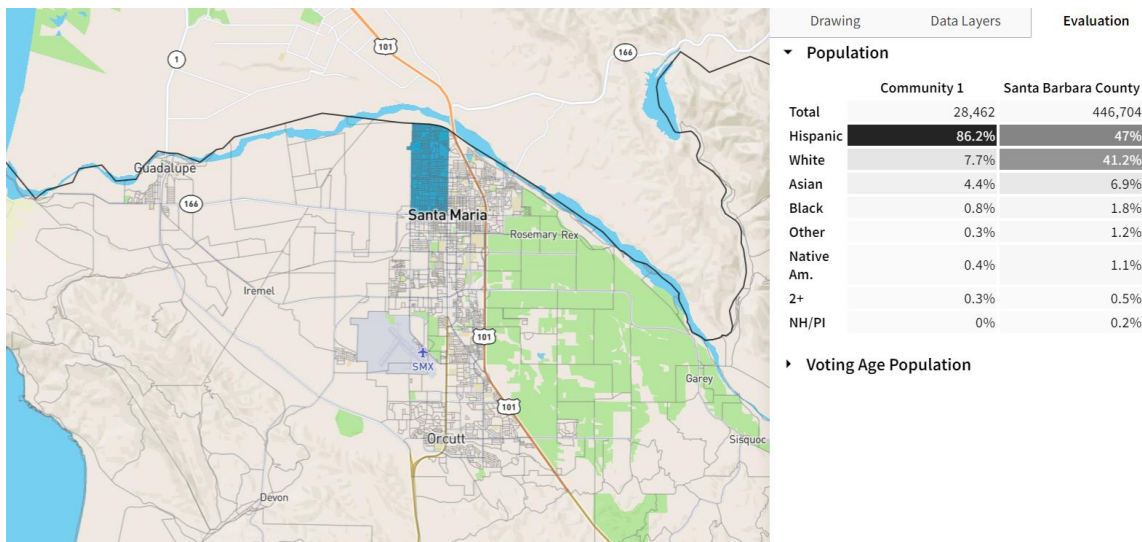


On the other hand, the eastern and southern edges of Santa Maria east of the 101 freeway or south of Betteravia Road have much more community of interest with Orcutt, as solidly middle-class neighborhoods with few farmworkers, and mostly US-born and English-speaking residents with higher rates of college education and homeownership.

Because of deep disparities in voter eligibility, registration, and turnout, especially in low-participation June midterm elections for the 5<sup>th</sup> district, dividing immigrant farmworker neighborhoods and putting them with more affluent areas will result in an inability to have their voices heard. In particular, Guadalupe, Southwest Santa Maria, and Northwest Santa Maria should be together in the 5<sup>th</sup> district, while the neighborhoods east of the 101 freeway or south of Betteravia Road should be in the 4<sup>th</sup> district with Orcutt.



*Southwest Santa Maria, bounded by West Main, South Broadway, West Betteravia, and the city limits*



*Northwest Santa Maria, bounded by West Main, North Broadway, and the city limits*

**Map 821 is also the best option to honor the wish of most Isla Vista residents to be in the strongest renter district possible.**

Maps 818 and 822 both water down the renter population in the district including Isla Vista by 8 points.

Map 822 puts Isla Vista with more affluent neighborhoods including Hope Ranch and the foothills of Noleta, which will clearly dominate the political representation of this district despite claims that this will create a “student district” by combining Isla Vista with the small non-resident student population in apartments near Santa Barbara City College, many of which on the lowest Westside are oddly not even included in the district. Unlike UCSB, Santa Barbara City College students are more likely to be local residents who live with their families, often first-generation college students, disproportionately living in working-class neighborhoods like Santa Barbara’s Eastside and Westside because of its affordability and accessibility. Putting the physical campus of SBCC itself with Isla Vista will do nothing to improve student representation.

Map 818 even further worsens representation for Isla Vista by placing it in a district that is only 43% renters, combined with the Santa Ynez Valley and Orcutt, areas which are heavily middle to upper class homeowners and share little, if anything, in common with Isla Vista. Isla Vista is majority people of color, reflecting both the incredible diversity of California’s younger generation and Isla Vista’s history as an enclave for Latino immigrant families. However, both maps 818 and 822 put Isla Vista into a district that is majority white population.

**Map 821 puts Isla Vista into the district with the most racial diversity and highest renter population by combining it with Lompoc, Vandenberg, and the Chumash Reservation.**

Renters and young people face similar voter turnout disparities because of powerful barriers to voting: insecure and unstable housing results in needing to re-register to vote every time you move and learn a new polling place, while young voters are often new to the voting and political process and have less access to transportation to the polls. Including Isla Vista with the far more affluent, established, and influential communities of Santa Ynez Valley, Orcutt, or Hope Ranch will result in lack of representation. On the other hand, Lompoc’s demographics are much more similar to Isla Vista, and newcomers to Santa Barbara County such as military families at Vandenberg Air Force Base and people with incarcerated loved ones at Lompoc Federal Prison may actually share some representational needs with UCSB students. Putting Lompoc, Isla Vista, and the Chumash Reservation into the same district will result in the county’s largest Black, Asian, and Native American population centers having political representation in a district that reflects the beautiful diversity of Santa Barbara County.

**Under any map option, the Commission should use the 5<sup>th</sup> district configuration of 821 which maximizes Latino voting power to fix the biggest representational gap in the county.**

Finally, we understand that the Commission is considering many options for maps, as well as adjustments to the three focus maps. Both Maps 818 and 822 have made last-minute changes to

their 5<sup>th</sup> district and seem able to accomplish the goals of their supporters with alternate configurations for District 5. **We strongly urge the commission to use the 5<sup>th</sup> district boundaries of Map 821 in any final map.** The single most glaring representational issue in Santa Barbara County is the fact that there is not a single Latino supervisor for a county which is nearly half Latino population. If the Commission fails to address this issue, it will have utterly failed in its mission to improve political representation in Santa Barbara County.

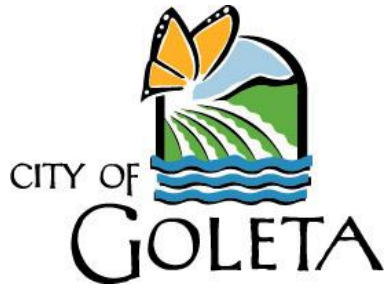
Because it is only possible to draw one Latino majority CVAP district in Santa Barbara County, the best path for the Commission is to maximize Latino voter strength within that district at 68% CVAP. This is best accomplished with a district including Santa Barbara County's three most Latino communities, Guadalupe, Northwest Santa Maria, and Southwest Santa Maria, which all are adjacent to each other and easily joined in a compact contiguous district.

There is a reason that map after map submitted by many completely different members of the public drew almost this same identical configuration for the 5<sup>th</sup> district, including 7 of the 10 focus maps that the Commission originally considered. This layout for the 5<sup>th</sup> district simply makes sense, along clear data-based social, economic, and demographic criteria. There has been strong support for this configuration from countless public speakers at commission hearings and it has gained strong support among the Commission in past meetings. We urge you not to split the neighborhoods of either Northwest Santa Maria or Southwest Santa Maria, which are already among the most marginalized communities in our entire county. Other communities in the county have made claims they are somehow underrepresented, yet have had their own supervisor for decades. Northwest Santa Maria, Southwest Santa Maria, and Guadalupe are actually underrepresented in objective fact. We urge you to create a district where immigrant and farmworker neighborhoods in Santa Barbara County will finally have a voice on the board.

Thank you for your work and for the opportunity to comment on the proposed maps.



Maricela Morales  
Executive Director  
CAUSE



December 2, 2021

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**RE: Oppose Map # 822C**

Dear Commissioners

I am writing on behalf of the City of Goleta to strongly repeat our desire to remain in the Second and Third Districts and thus be served by two supervisors, as reflected in Focus Maps 821 and 818 and their variations.

I am also writing to again register our strong opposition to Map 822 and its variations. It would place the City of Goleta in virtually a single District, which is the very opposite of the desires of Goleta residents as confirmed by the majority of our City Council. It would also move thousands of our 32,000 residents from the District they are currently in.

We oppose Map #822C for the same reason we opposed Map # 822, as the negative effects on Goleta residents are essentially identical. This map moves Isla Vista into a south coast district, while essentially moving the City of Goleta into the 3rd District. This is inappropriate, as the interests of our residents in the eastern part of Goleta are clearly more aligned with the south coast and with the largely residential and commercial areas of District 2 than the Isla Vista student population's. Map #818(C) and Map #821(C), on the other hand, both retain significant alignment of eastern Goleta with the rest of the south coast.

Further, Goleta is significantly impacted by the University/Isla Vista and the Santa Barbara Airport, and vice versa. We do not believe that

completely separating our residents' County representation from these areas is appropriate. Map #822C would almost completely disconnect our residents' representation from the University/Isla Vista and from the Airport policies and decisions. Map #818C and Map #821C, on the other hand, maintain the Goleta/Airport/University representation connection.

Finally, we believe that as few Goleta residents as possible should lose their current elected supervisor and current district alignment. In Map #822, large swaths of northern and eastern Goleta residents would lose their District 2 representation. Maps #818C and #821C would disrupt the fewest Goleta residents from their District.

Thank you again for your attention to the needs of the people of Goleta and for your service in this important process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Perotte". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Paula Perotte  
Mayor

**From:** [Michele WeslanderQuaid](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting: Support for Map 822 with comments (letter attachedd)  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:44:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to Santa Barbara County Redistricting Committee - 3 DEC 2021.pdf](#)

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RE: Santa Barbara County Redistricting

Of the final 3 maps selected, I support only map 822 and have provided supporting comments in my letter, which is attached to this email.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,  
Michele R. Weslander Quaid

**From:** [Alice Patino](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Asking that Map #818 be rejected as being illegitimate.

It does not take into consideration Communities of Interest. Isla Vista and UCSB have nothing in common with Orcutt or the Santa Inez Valley. Anyone that knows anything about Santa Barbara County knows that once you go north thru the tunnel you are in the North part of the North/South Divide. This has been common knowledge for decades. Why would this be considered?

Isla Vista and UCSB are part of South County, anyone can tell you that. They have more in common with Santa Barbara and Goleta than any portion of North County, should be kept in a south district where it identifies itself.

Santa Inez as a valley and watershed is a community of interest on its own. They have more in common with Los Olivos and Orcutt.

I still request that Santa Maria be kept as whole as possible and put Guadalupe with Orcutt. Many of the neighboring communities use Santa Maria's medical facilities, shopping and other amenities but the high school students from Guadalupe attend Righetti High School in the Orcutt Area.

Please reject Map #818.

Respectfully,

Alice Patino

Mayor of the City of Santa Maria



3 December 2021

Hello, Santa Barbara County Redistricting Committee,

This is my third letter to you, as I have sent one before each of your recent meetings. In my previous letters, I have expressed my support for maps 408B and 822. Per your 1 December meeting, map 408B was cut, despite a significant number of people expressing their support for it, and the final list contains map 822. I only support map 822, but believe that it requires modification to keep Goleta with Santa Barbara where it belongs.

Regarding that 1 December meeting, I was one of the couple hundred people who spoke. I was truly shocked at the apparent politicalization of what is supposed to be a non-partisan process. The Independent Commission was established from Measure G whereby citizens are to create district boundaries that are not gerrymandered. Why was CAUSE allowed to submit maps? Citizens are supposed to be submitting maps, not special interest groups. Why were high school students making comments? What are the odds that high school students would even know about this let alone set aside hours of their Wednesday to write remarks and provide inputs, especially when they are not of voting age? Furthermore, how were last minute modifications allowed to maps just hours before the meeting, and how did one of those maps, 818, make it into the final list? Frankly, this all seemed like a carefully crafted set up when it should be an open and transparent process.

To recap my background, I was raised in Santa Barbara and spent the first 14 years of my life here. My mom and I moved away in 1983 and I returned with my family in 2016. I reside at the property that originally belonged to my grandparents off Patterson Avenue towards Cathedral Oaks in what is now known as "Noleta" because it is not in the City of Santa Barbara or the City of Goleta.

The districts need to be redrawn in a more logical manner, specifically Districts 2 and 3. Isla Vista is urban and does not belong in District 3, which is primarily Santa Ynez Valley. Isla Vista better fits in the more urban District 2. Residents of Isla Vista vote for members of the Goleta School Board, the Goleta Sanitation District, and the Goleta Water District and their children attend schools in Goleta. They also vote for a member of the SBCC Trustees and for the Santa Barbara Unified School Board. They don't vote for Santa Ynez or Lompoc local political seats. Furthermore, the residents of Isla Vista live, work and play in Goleta and Santa Barbara. Isla Vista belongs with Goleta and Santa Barbara -- not Santa Ynez, Lompoc, or Orcutt.

Of the three final maps you are now considering, map 822 is the only one that follows the guidelines of geographic and demographic cohesion, and it provides equitable boundaries throughout the county. The other maps in your final selection are illogical in my view and appear to be gerrymandered.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,



Michele R. Weslander Quaid

534 Tepic Place, Santa Barbara CA 93111

**From:** [Linda List](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:38:25 PM

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Re: the redistricting of our county

We have been residents of Santa Barbara County, Orcutt specifically, since 1988. We have nothing in common with the communities you seek to combine us with using Map 818.

Please do not push through your agenda for political purposes and punish the residents of the disparate communities in our county. What do Isla Vista/UCSB and Orcutt have in common? A college town vs a working class town. We are almost at far opposite ends of the county! We do not need transitory residents in IV making decisions that will impact long term, multi-generational residents.

We live in a rural area, not one packed with many hundreds of people in multi-unit buildings/apartments. Tractors and pickup trucks rather than motorcycles and bicycles are evidence of our different lifestyle. Many of our residents are retired and most are families not young, single students who are not yet employed. What interests and goals do we share? Do not lump together communities that do not blend the interests of both parties. Would you plant a university in the middle of Orcutt? Would you build a retirement home in the middle of Isla Vista? No thinking person would call that a wise decision.

Northern and southern SB county are comprised of very different cultures and one should not be forced to conform to the other. There is room for both to maintain their own unique identities.

The people need to have a say. Listen to your constituents. The commissioners are supposed to be working on behalf of all the people not special interest groups. We did not request to be put in the same district as UCSB and IV. Map 818 is inappropriate. Show us that you are fair minded and independent thinkers that cannot be used.

Please do not use Map 818 for redistricting purposes.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Sincerely,  
Richard and Linda List

**From:** [John Wickenden](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:51:28 PM

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Please reject map 818. It was not submitted or recommended by the public.

Thank you,

John R. Wickenden  
7181 Foxen Canyon Rd.  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

**From:** [Bob Engel](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** SB County Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:53:30 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am troubled that the public input has been disrupted by the commission by in that Map 818 does not seem to be a map submitted by the public. No one to my knowledge from the public requested that Orcutt be placed in the same district as Isla Vista and UCSB. My father was raised in Orcutt in the 1920 & 30's and I have lived in Santa Maria for 66 years. Believe me Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are disparate communities, not communities of interest.

Where did this version of Map 818 come from and who proposed it. I find it hard to believe someone from the public would deed these communities of interest.

Orcutt is primarily working-class families and have no common interest with Isla Vista and UCSB.

Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Please place IV and UCSB in a south county district where they have a community of interest and where they belong!

**The only map that addresses North County communities of interest is Map 822.**

I am Past President of the SMV Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the SMV Economic Development Association, and forty plus years on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls. This experience tells me that Map 818 is not a fit for redistricting in Santa Barbara County

Sincerely,

Robert Engel

**From:** [Natalia Alarcon](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting BES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Carpinteria  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:54:57 PM

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Hi, my name is Natalia Alarcon and I have lived in Carpinteria for over 25 years and currently serve on the Carpinteria City Council, **although I'm not speaking on behalf of the Council.**

First, I would like to thank the Commissioners who have requested to hear from residents of Carpinteria about redistricting. Sometimes it feels like Carpinteria is the invisible city of South Coast, especially the nearly half of our city that are Latino. We do have a significant, and often unseen, Latino population in our city and I am proud to be the first Latina elected to the City Council.

Although we are closer in proximity to the community of Montecito, our population is actually more similar to the populations of the Eastside, Westside, and Downtown Santa Barbara and I believe it makes the most sense for us to continue to be linked to these populations as we have been for many decades.

Thank you again for your interest in hearing more about Carpinteria and for all the work you are doing to ensure we have the best Supervisor Districts possible.

Best,  
Natalia

**From:** [MIKE TUNNELL](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:46:19 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As a property owner in the county, I urge you to reject Map 818 from further consideration. The map does not represent the input received during the public process and will diminish representation of rural county residents. By placing the Santa Ynez Valley and Orcutt communities in the same district as the largely temporary student population of Isla Vista and UCSB, the views of the county's unique rural interests will be diminished. Please recognize these unique interests by rejecting Map 818.

Thank you,

Michael Tunnell

**From:** [JoAnn Dovgin](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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I am urging support of Map 821 B as the most equitable option in redistricting. Thank you.

Richard J. Dovgin

**From:** [Amber Giorgi](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** District boundaries  
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**From:** [Bill Speulda](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [c21bobbi@gmail.com](mailto:c21bobbi@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: We need your help now!  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:58:52 PM  
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**From:** [Liliana Manriquez](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Public Commentary and Support  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:59:03 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project and of our indigenous community that we serve.

As a former census statewide contractor for farmworker census outreach, we know first hand how important the redistricting process is to ensuring our communities' voices are fairly represented by elected officials. We also recognize that we have all been tasked with a very difficult process that will influence the lives of our community for the next decade. As one of the largest indigenous serving organizations across the central coast of California we want to ensure that both Indigenous and Latinos weigh in as we redraw our counties political lines.

As an Indigenous and Latinx community we ask that you do not pick maps 818C or 822. These maps are a huge disrespect to Latinos in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. They water down the original 5th district we've been asking for during this entire process by ripping Southwest Santa Maria out of the district and replacing it with the higher income neighborhoods East of the freeway. The areas on the East side of the freeway and below Betteravia share more community with Orcutt, your 5th district lines should follow these common sense dividers.

We ask that you support a map that will make a historical impact by truly uniting our largest immigrant community in both Santa Maria and Guadalupe, which has never been done before in our lifetime, and can now be done through these political lines. Let's make history and as Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Let us realize the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

Sincerely,

Liliana Manriquez  
Project Coordinator Proyecto ACCESO  
Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project  
135 Magnolia Ave  
Oxnard CA 93030

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Como organización sin fines de lucro, siempre agradecemos profundamente su apoyo; todas las [donaciones](#) son deducibles de impuestos. Obtenga más información en: [www.mixteco.org](http://www.mixteco.org)

La misión de MICOP es apoyar, organizar y empoderar a las comunidades indígenas migrantes en la costa central de California.

MICOP es el hogar de [Radio Indígena en Oxnard](#), 94.1 FM KIND-LP

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**From:** [Neal Abello](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [c21bobbi@gmail.com](mailto:c21bobbi@gmail.com)  
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**From:** [Debra Eagle](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting "Vote"  
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Alma Rosa Winery, which resides in the towns of Buellton (628-acre ranch), Lompoc (winery facility) and Solvang (tasting room) is in favor of redistricting option #822.

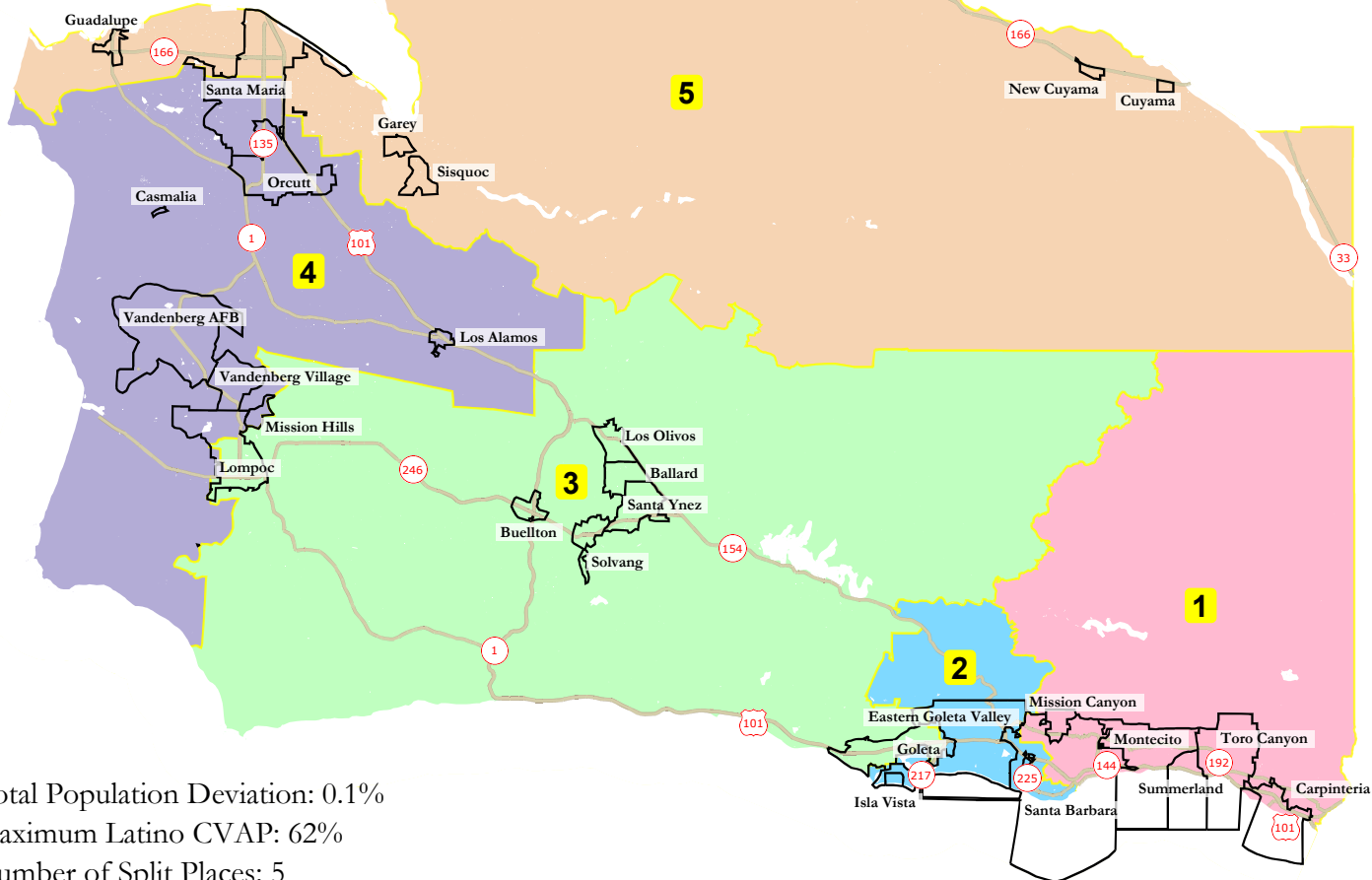
We believe it is more demographically balanced.

Debra

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Alma Rosa Winery  
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# Plan 822 Finalist

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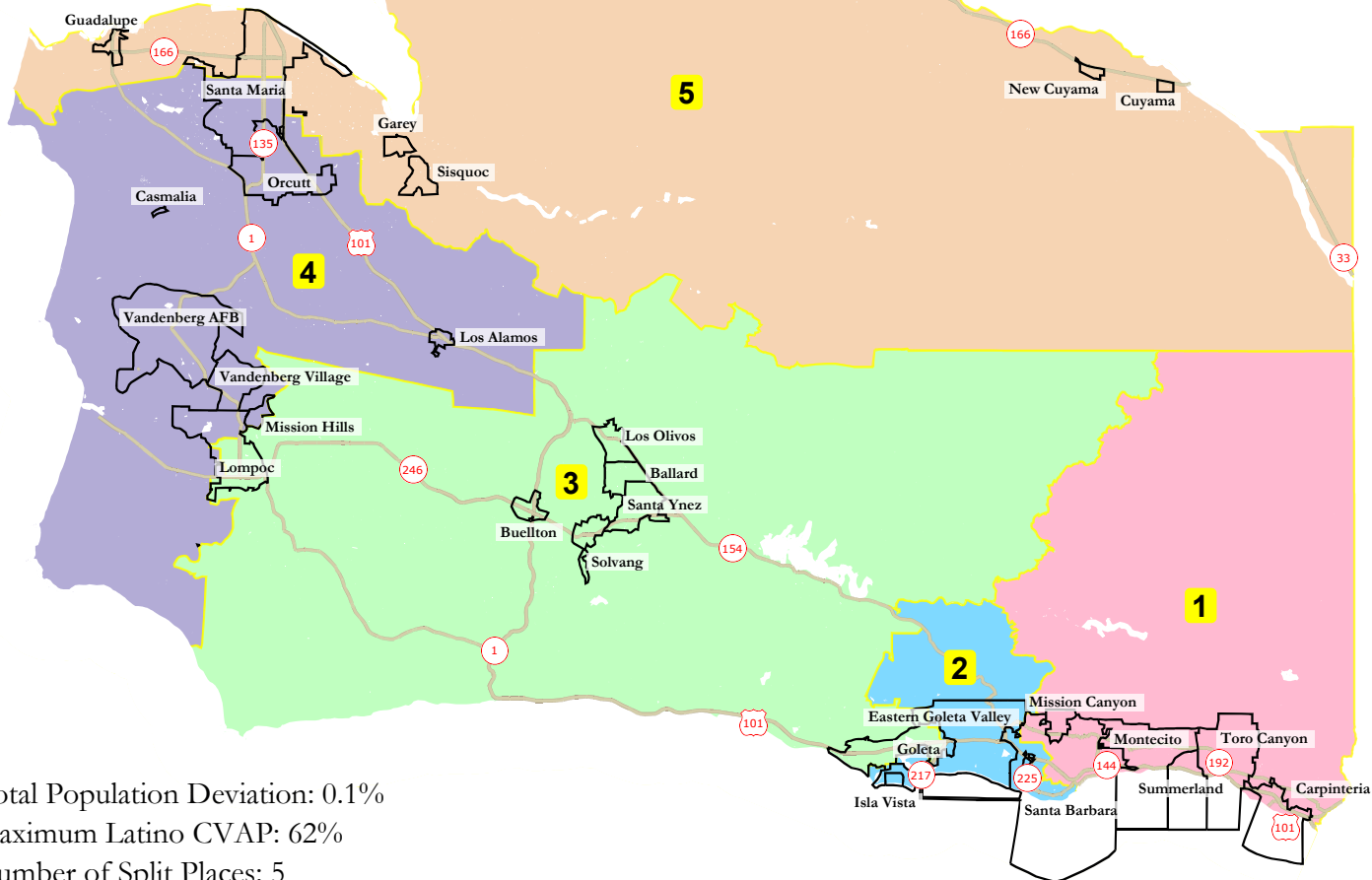
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	Population Deviation	-4	35	-17	-30	15	65
Total Pop.	Pct. Deviation	0.00%	0.04%	-0.02%	-0.03%	0.02%	0.07%
	Hispanic/Latino	39%	26%	43%	47%	81%	47%
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	NH Asian/PacIsl.	5%	15%	8%	7%	5%	8%
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	Total	62,582	70,919	54,128	56,080	35,816	279,525
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Hisp	25%	21%	29%	30%	62%	30%
	NH White	69%	67%	61%	58%	29%	60%
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Age	age0-19	21%	26%	27%	29%	35%	27%
	age20-60	53%	53%	52%	51%	52%	52%
	age60plus	26%	21%	21%	20%	13%	20%
	immigrants naturalized	22%	18%	21%	17%	37%	23%
	english	39%	40%	41%	39%	23%	34%
Language spoken at home	spanish	66%	69%	65%	68%	29%	60%
	asian-lang	29%	18%	29%	27%	66%	33%
	other lang	2%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%
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Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	33%	31%	44%	48%	38%	39%
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	child-under18	25%	21%	34%	39%	52%	32%
	employed	67%	58%	67%	66%	67%	65%
Household Income	income 0-25k	14%	20%	15%	10%	15%	15%
	income 25-50k	16%	17%	19%	19%	25%	19%
	income 50-75k	17%	12%	16%	18%	21%	17%
	income 75-200k	35%	35%	40%	44%	35%	38%
	income 200k-plus	19%	15%	9%	8%	3%	12%
Housing Stats	single family	62%	59%	72%	83%	75%	69%
	multi-family	36%	41%	28%	17%	25%	31%
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**From:** [Ken Hough](#)  
**To:** [Nadia Abushanab](#)  
**Cc:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#); [Jonathan Abboud](#); [SB CAN Executive Director](#); [Dick Flacks](#); [Rebeca Garcia](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment for Dec 4th Hearing  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:03:04 PM

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Thanks, Nadia. Great job. I know you can't attend tomorrow. I will attend and will briefly reiterate this message.

Ken

On Fri, Dec 3, 2021 at 3:26 PM Nadia Abushanab <[nadiasbcan@gmail.com](mailto:nadiasbcan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important issue so far. As you know, *SBCAN* has been involved in this process since the beginning. We are dedicated to making sure the community is heard and properly represented as this process draws to a close.

**We urge you to support map 821C. Please do not support maps 818C or 822 as they are currently drawn.**

Since the very beginning you have heard community members from Guadalupe and immigrant neighborhoods of Santa Maria say that their communities should be kept together. 821C is the map that achieves this most faithfully, which is the principal reason it deserves your support. If you do choose to go forward with another map, please ensure the 5th district boundaries are drawn as they are in 821C or the original 818 map (not map 818C).

818C and 822 do not create a strong Latino voice, but separate communities of interest by putting the southwest portion of Santa Maria out of the fifth district and instead including higher income areas. Santa Maria residents who live south of Betteravia and on the east side of the freeway have more in common with Orcutt residents than Guadalupe or Southwest Santa Maria. Please respect these communities of interest.

Lastly, we support 821C because it keeps the east and westside neighborhoods of Santa Barbara together, and it does not water down the voice of Isla Vista's student, renter, low income, people of color population by pairing it with higher income homeowners in Orcutt (as is done in 818C) or Hope Ranch (as is done in 822).

Thank you for your consideration,

Santa Barbara County Action Network

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Advocacy and Events Director  
*SBCAN*  
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Ken Hough  
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**From:** [Myron Battles](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:03:06 PM

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As a land owner I oppose map 818.

Myron Battles

**From:** [Netta Jones](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:56:44 PM

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Netta Jones

**From:** [deneco4](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#); [c21bobbi@gmail.com](mailto:c21bobbi@gmail.com)  
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I am a long time resident of Santa Ynez valley and I have a daughter on the way. When she is ready to go to school, I do not want ANY influence from Isla vista or UCSB in my small and safe, value driven community.

Remove Isla Vista and UCSB from District 3. (Map 818c violates CA Elections Code 21500)

I support Map 822, which I have included.

Do the right thing. I've been a student, a teacher, and an IT Director at UCSB. I would not recommend bringing ANY of these influences to a small town district.

**From:** [Barbara Satterfield](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:12:14 PM

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I support map 822 for its social, economic, and demographic balance and because, 1) it places Isla Vista in a more appropriate district given that areas interest, 2) it reflects realities of land and people better in North County

Cheers!  
Barbara Satterfield  
805 570 0741  
[Sta.RitaHills.com](#)

Sta. Rita Hills, Consider the source....



**From:** [T. Mapes](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent! Redistricting....LAST CALL! Please Send An Email As Follows  
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Tracy Mapes  
Buellton, CA



**From:** [Fern Sikich](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please consider—map 822  
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Hello, Santa Barbara County Redistricting Committee,

Of the three final maps you are now considering, map 822 is the only one that follows the guidelines of geographic and demographic cohesion, and it provides equitable boundaries throughout the county.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Fern Sikich  
Goleta, CA

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Fern Sikich](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please vote for Map 822  
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Hello, Santa Barbara County Redistricting Committee,

Of the three final maps you are now considering, map 822 is the only one that follows the guidelines of geographic and demographic cohesion, and it provides equitable boundaries throughout the county.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Fern Sikich  
Goleta, CA

**From:** [James Allen](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
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I support map 822 and can attest to the fact that District 3 currently includes dissimilar communities with very little in common. As a long-time resident of Santa Barbara County it's obvious to me that many of the residents of Lompoc and SYV include older residents, retirees, farmers, and ranchers, and those seeking a quiet place to live. While Isla Vista is a fast-paced, young generation with a radically different lifestyle. These communities, given their inherent and obvious differences, often have diverging interests, creating a divided district.

The residents of the rural communities in the Lompoc and SYV do not want to be subject to the desires and interests of urban areas! Yet, the political representation of those of us in the SYV and Lompoc have often been overshadowed by the voice of Isla Vista. (This NEW Map 818c violates CA Elections Code 21500.)

I urge you to remove Isla Vista/UCSB from District 3 and place it with South County where they have numerous common interests. You must Support map 822.

Thank you,  
James Allen

**From:** [Dolores Peralta](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistributing Commission- Written Public Comment for Saturday Meeting  
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Hello, my name is Ivette Peralta and I'm a Santa Maria resident in the Westgate neighborhood in Southwest Santa Maria, I've lived in Santa Maria for 6 years. I'm writing to ask you to support Map 821C because it has the best 5th district that will help bring together the Latinx immigrant neighborhoods of Santa Maria and Guadalupe. I oppose maps 818C and 822 because they cut out Southwest Santa Maria and put us with Orcutt. We are a Santa Maria neighborhood, the way that these maps cut the 5th at Stowell doesn't make sense. If you're trying to find a better dividing line between Santa Maria and Orcutt use Betteravia road, because that's where the natural divide really is.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Ivette

**From:** [Carol Gregor](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#); [glenn@santamaria.com](mailto:glenn@santamaria.com)  
**Subject:** Orcutt Residents Input  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:19:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [Orcutt community letter redistricting final.pdf](#)

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Dear Chair Morris,

Attached is a letter that about 500 residents signed on to just in a 24 hour period! Please share this information and the letter with the Commission board members.

Gratefully,  
Carol Gregor

**From:** [Eduard Van Wingerden](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map Plan 821, Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:20:36 PM

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Hello Commissioners,

Thank you for your service on the Commission regarding the Redistricting process. My name is Eduard Van Wingerden and have been a resident of Carpinteria for over 54 years. I have farmed in the Carpinteria Valley for the last 42 years and I ask you to support Map 821, which I believe is the best fit for our diverse county. There are several aspects of this map that make it superior to the other proposed maps:

- District 1 includes Carpinteria & Cuyama which are similar agricultural communities;
- District 1 Carpinteria should be in the same district with the eastside and westside of SB
- District 2 support the existing boundary line between 1-2 which is Mission/State; this is a natural and clear dividing line
- District 3 honors the Chumash request to keep the Reservation with Isla Vista and Point Conception, which are their historical lands
- District 3 suggest adjusting this slightly to include the unincorporated area of Buellton
- District 5 suggest adjusting this slightly to have D5 include communities to the West of Hwy 101 which is a natural dividing line

Thank you again for your services and considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Eduard Van Wingerden



**From:** [Rosanne Crawford](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** map 822 is the only acceptable compromise  
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Dear Chair Morris and Committee Members,

The 822 map is the only acceptable compromise that will not rubber stamp gerrymandering.

**In Choosing 822 you will do no harm instead of Continuing to do harm!**

The other maps favor politicians and special interest groups over citizens and their needs and both put Isla Vista as a finger into Dist 3 with rural Lompoc valley,

absolutely unacceptable and would be challenged .

822 With the tightest variance of 0.1 % and a 62% Latino CVR achieves most of the goals , particularly moving Isla Vista into District 2 with Santa Barbara.

One downside easily remedied and would still keep the variance low is to make an **important adjustment of tweaking the boundary of Area 1 to the north so it captures Cuyama and New Cuyama that are best served and who's resident's want to continue to be served by area 1.**

822 will provide fair representation in all areas.

Never has housing been more of an issue with the shortage of rental properties. This will group Isla Vista and UCSB in District 2 to better represent them with housing solutions. These students are renting near Goleta and Santa Barbara not Santa Ynez or Lompoc.

It also keeps Eastside and Westside together keeping governed/taxed properties together including UCSB, Airport and SBCC.

It keeps most of Lompoc and Goleta together and the Chumash remain connected to the Gaviota Coast.

Lastly I found several articles about Jannet Rios's resignation including her resignation letter effective June 10, 2021. There is confusion as to Why Committee Member Jannet Rios even has a voting voice as her resignation letter stated she had resigned.

Regardless what the back story is at minimum she should recuse herself as when she resigned there could have been conversations that could have violated the Brown Act with the internal information she had access to in whatever time transpired she came back on the board, not to mention by how that process was handled.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rosanne Crawford

35 year Resident of Mission Canyon

Subject: Orcutt residents against Finalist Map 818

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Orcutt community and I am myself an Orcutt resident. Our community is urging you to discard map "Finalist 818". This map places Orcutt and Isla Vista together in the same district. This proposed district disadvantages both Orcutt and Isla Vista, as well as the Supervisor, tasked with representing such a district. Speaking as an Orcutt resident, we rely on our Supervisor heavily when it comes to local government as they are the only locally elected representative that we have. To bunch us with another demanding unincorporated area will result in a decrease in already lacking representation.

Further, this map was just brought to commissions' and the public's attention on 12/1, without any prior noticing. This Commission is supposed to be a public process, and the fact that the public did not have access to the map prior to Wednesday night's meeting, where it was voted upon, goes completely against the ideals and intentions of this commission.

The Orcutt community urges the commission to disregard map "Finalist 818" and instead adopt a map such as "Finalist 822" that does not overburden Orcutt's representative and places us in a district with communities that we work and interact with on a daily basis. Please take into appropriate consideration that nearly 500 Orcutt community members have put their names to this letter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol Gregor & Orcutt  
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Vice President of Friends  
of Orcutt Library Board

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**From:** [DENNIS DURHAM](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
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Dear Commissioners,

Throughout the course of your many months of service, you have stated time and time again, that commissioners would NOT draw their own maps. Instead, they would “adjust” maps as necessary based on final commission deliberations.

Unfortunately, Map 818 is an aberration of your intentions. No one from the public requested that Orcutt be placed in the same district as Isla Vista and UCSB!

This version of Map 818 came from one commissioner only and not the public.

This late in the process, the community should not have been shocked at the last minute by way of this commissioner drawn and submitted map!

Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are disparate communities, not communities of interest.

Orcutt is primarily working class families.

SY Valley is a semi-rural community primarily comprised estates and vineyards with many retirees.

IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

Sincerely,

Dennis C Durham &

Sheila M Durham

**From:** [John Dragonette](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [Steve Dragonette](#); [Brandon - Dragonette Cellars](#)  
**Subject:** December 4 Meeting - Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:22:29 PM

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I write as a member of an agricultural-based business to support map 822.

Map 822 properly splits Isla Vista from the North County, providing a far better social, economic and demographic balance in the County.

Thank you,

John A. Dragonette  
Dragonette Cellars  
PO Box 1932  
Santa Ynez, CA 93460  
Phone 805-558-8507

**From:** [Carmen Kershaw](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Santa Barbara County Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:23:59 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Time and time again you stated the commissioners would not draw their own maps but would adjust maps based on final commission deliberations.

Regrettably, map 818 is a divergence of your intentions. Please reject map 818.

As a native and longtime resident of Lompoc I prefer map 822. Although it splits Lompoc and Vandenberg it allows for the agriculture fields and vineyards to stay connected to the like communities of the Santa Ynez Valley. Isla Vista and UCSB have nothing in common with the rural, retirement and easy living communities of Lompoc and Santa Ynez.

Discard map 818. Keep urban Isla Vista and UCSB out of the agriculture corridor of Lompoc and Santa Ynez, District 3 and move to South County, District 2 where they belong.

Thank you,  
Carmen Kershaw  
Lompoc, CA

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [John Sikich](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map 822 is best  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:24:14 PM

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Dear Santa Barbara County Redistricting Committee,

Please choose Map 822 as the best plan to provide equitable boundaries throughout our county.

Thank you,  
John Sikich,

**From:** [Sara Macdonald](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comments for tomorrow's meeting!  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:26:34 PM

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Good Afternoon Commissioners and Staff,

My name is Sara Macdonald and am a lifelong resident of Santa Maria and live in Stowell Manor.

Today we are almost home and I want my home to be in the 5th district along with Guadalupe, Tanglewood, and most if not all of Santa Maria. I believe that Tanglewood would be better served being in the 5th district because they are an impacted community that hasn't been cared for as it should by being in the 4th. Also we need to remember that just because the Santa Maria City Council may share some of the same ethnicities as many of our relatives and residents doesn't necessarily mean they are looking out for their best interests. That is why I'm asking you to select map 821C.

Thank you for your service and hard work.  
Sara Macdonald  
1426 Claremont Pl. Santa Maria CA 93458  
805-310-7320

**From:** [Savannah Fox](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** County Redistricting Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:26:39 PM

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Hello,

I am commenting on behalf of Cuyama, California. Our valley's community (made up of three townsites; Old Cuyama, New Cuyama, Ventucopa and the canyons, farms and ranches throughout the valley) has worked very hard to support each other and truly function as one, cohesive community. As a rural community having a strong sense of community and having the support of our neighboring businesses, farms and ranches is incredibly important to our overall success/rural resilience. This has been a major focus for our valley in recent years through the collaboration of various nonprofits, businesses and active community members in our community working together to strengthen our rural communities. Some exciting developments have emerged from this collaborative work including this new site promoting our joint, cohesive Cuyama Valley community: <https://www.visitcuyama.com/>

To continue on this path towards creating a collaborative and thriving rural community, it is imperative that we are considered one cohesive district to strengthen our sense of community and be able to advocate on behalf of all of the communities that make up our valley, which map 818C represents for us. This map encompasses our entire valley community (extending our current boundaries of District 1 to include the natural geographic boundary just East of Rock Front Ranch (therefore including the members of our community that live in that area of our valley)), representing us as one district, which is imperative to our success. Furthermore, District 1 has proven to be the most responsive to our community's concerns and success and we sincerely hope to be able to remain in this district.

Please consider moving forward with map 818C to help support the rural communities of Santa Barbara County and ensure our future success.

**Thank you,  
Savannah Fox**



**From:** [Katie Lewis](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map 821  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:28:19 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Finalist 821. As a 15 year resident of Santa Barbara, I believe this map best represents the fabric and voices of our community.

**I support Finalist 821 because it keeps Santa Barbara City College with downtown unlike map 822. For our working class families that live in Santa Barbara, City College is the local community college for our kids. We should stay together.**

**I support Finalist 821 because it honors the wishes of the Chumash to have their reservation included in the 3rd district. I oppose map 818 because it puts Isla Vista with not only Santa Ynez but also Orcutt, student and renter voices will be completely drowned out in this district. Similarly map 822 would do the same by pairing Isla Vista with Hope Ranch. Please vote for map 821.**

**Thank you,  
Katie Lewis**

**From:** [Richard Flacks](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** a public comment for 12/4 redistricting hearing  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:31:47 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I've lived in Santa Barbara for 52 years as a professor (now retired) of sociology at UCSB. A good deal of my energy as a faculty member and as a sociological researcher has been devoted to Isla Vista community life and the social world of the student body. One of the striking things I've observed over the years has been the exceptional level of civic engagement that UCSB students and IV residents have often shown. Some of this is evidenced by high levels of volunteering in community service activity. It's also been evident in very high levels of voter registration and participation compared with typical student populations. The primary reason for this engagement is the fact that over decades Isla Vistans have come to see that voting power as a community can make a difference. This has a lot to do with their location in the 3rd district--a swing district. When issues emerge for which large consensus can be achieved their combined votes matters.

Partisan interests have often tried to undercut Isla Vista's engagement and two of the maps you're considering are so intended as far as I can tell--818 and 822. Map 821C would I believe best serve the goal of encouraging the young people of Isla Vista to see their votes as meaningful.

Sincerely,  
Richard Flacks  
emeritus professor of sociology  
UCSB

**From:** [Pam Gates](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#); [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Map Selection Comments  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:34:57 PM

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Chair Morris and Commissioners:

My name is Pam Gates and I have lived in Orcutt for 9 years. I am supporting map 821C because it creates a strong Latino 5th district by pairing Guadalupe and west Santa Maria. Since the beginning of this process, people have made a clear case for combining these similar demographic areas and I appreciate that the Commissioners see the need for this.

I grew up in Los Angeles and frequently came up to this area in the early '80s for weekend getaways. While the area has changed drastically since that time and the population has grown, the basic similarities, and inequalities, remain.

Choosing either map 818C or 818B would maintain the status quo and continue to marginalize the Latino farmworker and immigrant communities who deserve their own voice on the Board of Supervisors.

I am pleased to see that Orcutt and Guadalupe have not been joined in any of the three maps chosen so far because these two areas are very dissimilar demographically. Orcutt has double Guadalupe's median income, much higher levels of college education, homeownership, and income and is majority white while Guadalupe is majority Latino and has triple the poverty rate of Orcutt. Combining these two in the same district would definitely dilute the voting power of the immigrant and working Latino families in Guadalupe at a time when these voices need to be listened to.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Pam Gates

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**From:** [protimaw@gmail.com](mailto:protimaw@gmail.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** please reject re-districting map 818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:36:57 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As a tax payer and citizen I strongly object to redistricting using map 818.

Throughout you have stated that commissioners would NOT draw their own maps especially when there are many vested interests in doing so.

No one from the public requested that Orcutt be placed in the same district as Isla Vista and UCSB!

This version of Map 818 came from one commissioner only and not the public.

Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and Isla Vista/ UCSB are different communities such that Orcutt is primarily working class families, Santa Ynez Valley is a semi-rural community primarily comprised estates and vineyards with many retirees and Isla Vista and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Please place Isla Vista and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

I reject redistricting map 818 and highly recommend that all of you do the same.

Sincerely,  
Protima Wagh

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**From:** [Erin Chadwick](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** I vote for Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:39:48 PM

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None of the other maps make sense for the needs of the community except 822. Please do not make this about your politics and rather about the voice of the community that makes the most sense!!

Thank you,  
Erin Chadwick

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [headfiddle@fiddleheadcellars.com](mailto:headfiddle@fiddleheadcellars.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comment  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:40:29 PM

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To the County of Santa Barbara Redistricting Committee,

Fiddlehead Cellars and owner Kathy Joseph support map 822 for its social, economic, and demographic balance and because, 1) it places Isla Vista in a more appropriate district given that areas interest and 2) it reflects realities of land and people better in North County.

Best, KJ

Kathy Joseph  
Fiddlehead Cellars  
Owner-Winemaker  
805-735-7728

**From:** [Erin Chadwick](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please use map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:42:04 PM

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Hello,

I looked thoroughly at all maps available and map 822 is the most relevant in representing its community.

Please vote for map 822.

Thank you,

Santa Barbara Local and Tax Payer

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Pat Roberts](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting SB County  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:42:32 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Throughout the course of your many months of service, you have stated time and time again, that commissioners would NOT draw their own maps. Instead, they would “adjust” maps as necessary based on final commission deliberations.

Unfortunately, Map 818 is an aberration of your intentions. No one from the public requested that Orcutt be placed in the same district as Isla Vista and UCSB!

This version of Map 818 came from one commissioner only and not the public.

This late in the process, the community should not have been shocked at the last minute by way of this commissioner drawn and submitted map!

Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are disparate communities, not communities of interest.

Orcutt is primarily working class families.

SY Valley is a semi-rural community primarily comprised estates and vineyards with many retirees.

IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

Sincerely,

Pat Roberts  
Monty Roberts  
Laurel Lee Roberts



**From:** [Ramiro Cordoba](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistrict Maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:44:24 PM

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DEAR COMMISSIONER'S,

Please do not consider maps 818C or 822 these maps are a huge disrespect to Latinos in Guadalupe and Santa Maria. They water down the original 5<sup>th</sup> district we've been asking for all this time by ripping Southwest Santa Maria out of the district and replacing it with the higher income neighborhoods East of the freeway. The areas on the East side of the freeway and below Betteravia share more community with Orcutt, your 5<sup>th</sup> district lines should follow these commonsense dividers. As a Santa Maria resident would like to see change for the Latino community and the only way in this is going to take place is by keeping Santa Maria and Guadalupe together. Thanks

Sincerely,

Ramiro Cordoba

**From:** [Keith Saarloos](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Saarloos Family Redistricting District 3 to Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:45:41 PM

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To whom it may concern.

I Keith Saarloos and The entire Saarloos family supports map 822 for its social, economic, and demographic balance. I feel that it places Isla Vista in a more appropriate district given that areas of interest,

822 also reflects the realities of land and people better in North County.

This is a long time coming and I feel passionate that this change to Map 822 only will support our area in a much more beneficial way.



**Keith Saarloos**  
**Overlord, Saarloos and sons**

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**From:** [Ricardo Valencia](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support equitable districts in Santa Maria  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:45:45 PM

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Hello, my name is Ricardo Valencia. I am a high school teacher in our local schools. I'm a Santa Maria resident, and I'm a resident/homeowner in the Westgate neighborhood in Southwest Santa Maria, I've lived in Santa Maria for over 25 years. I'm writing to ask you to support Map 821C because it has the best 5th district that will help bring together the Latino immigrant neighborhoods of Santa Maria and Guadalupe. I oppose maps 818C and 822 because they cut out Southwest Santa Maria and put us with Orcutt. We are a Santa Maria neighborhood, the way that these maps cut the 5th at Stowell makes no sense. If you're trying to find a better dividing line between Santa Maria and Orcutt use Betteravia road, that's where the natural divide really is. Thank you very much.

**From:** [Michael Lewellen](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan Preference  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:46:31 PM

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Dear Redistricting Committee Members,

I'm writing to voice my support for Map 822 C.

As someone who is connected to much of the County (I've lived most of my adult life in Santa Barbara, grew up and currently work in the Santa Ynez Valley, visited my Father in the Orcutt/Santa Maria area for over 25 years and own property in both South and North portions of the county) I believe I have a balanced view of how the districts should be aligned..

While no plan is perfect I believe Map 822 C best keeps communities of interest together:

- Keeps the Santa Ynez Valley in one district
- Has Cuyama and Guadalupe with a good chunk of Santa Maria in one district.
- Has Isla Vista with parts of Goleta and Santa Barbara in one district.

Thank you,

Mike Lewellen

**From:** [lisadhaslett@gmail.com](mailto:lisadhaslett@gmail.com)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Support of redistricting map Finalist #818  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:46:48 PM

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Hello,

My husband and I have been part-time residents of Cuyama Valley since 1999 and full-time since February of 2020.

The boundaries of map number 818 now include all of Cuyama Valley within one district and will join us with areas of Carpenteria and Montecito. I believe that our area has more affinity, related to agriculture and other issues, with south county rather than areas of north county.

Based on review of the three finalist maps, I am personally in favor of map number 818 and hope that you move this map forward.

Thank you,

Lisa Haslett

2875 Cottonwood Canyon, PO Box 464  
New Cuyama, CA 93254

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [joseph.bailey](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Please choose Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:48:44 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Map 822 will finally give Lompoc and the Santa Ynez Valley true representation on the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

Agricultural and rural communities should not be subject to the wants and needs of students and IV residents who attend UCSB, work in Santa Barbara and Goleta, spend their money there and make use of the coastline for recreation.

Lompoc has families who are involved the Valley agricultural production, in Vandenburg, in the prison, and in the businesses of Buellton, Solvang and Santa Ynez. These communities belong together.

Please respect the mandate given to you by the voters in 2018. Please choose Map 822.

Thank you,  
Joseph W. Bailey  
Santa Barbara Resident since the 1950's

**From:** [henrietta.waterfield@verizon.net](mailto:henrietta.waterfield@verizon.net)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** SBC Redistrict - Fairness  
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Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

Sincerely,

Etta Waterfield  
Mayor ProTem  
City of Santa Maria

**From:** [Neil Steadman](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Cc:** [c21bobbi@gmail.com](mailto:c21bobbi@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Supporting Map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:54:13 PM

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Dear Committee:

I support Map 822. As a 17-year resident of Buellton, I have seen the fact that District 3 currently includes dissimilar communities with very little in common. I know many of the residents of the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley. They are older residents, retirees, farmers, and ranchers, and those seeking a quiet place to live. Isla Vista is totally different. It is a fast-paced urban environment with a young population. These communities, given their inherent and obvious differences, often have diverging interests. This creates a seriously divided district.

The residents of the rural communities in the Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley I know do not want to be subject to the desires and interests of urban areas. Yet, the political representation of those of us in the Santa Ynez Valley and Lompoc Valley have often been overshadowed by the voice of Isla Vista. (This NEW Map 818c violates CA Elections Code 21500.)

**Please remove Isla Vista/UCSB from District 3. Place it with South County where they have numerous common interests. Please Support map 822. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**

Neil A. Steadman, **CRS, CRB, GRI**

**REALTOR Emeritus**

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**From:** [ALMA Rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Re districting maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:55:23 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As a Santa Maria resident I ask you to please listen to the people from Santa Maria and Guadalupe we have requested to be united in the 5<sup>th</sup> district and we're grateful that the commission has been responsive. However the only map that creates the strongest Latino 5<sup>th</sup> district is 821C. This 5<sup>th</sup> district configuration was included in so many maps submitted and has a lot of alignment, don't water down this 5<sup>th</sup> district. Please pick map 821C and if you decide on another map, make amendments so that they have the same 5<sup>th</sup> district that you see in 821C and the original 818. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alma Rodriguez

**From:** [Ward Cuellar](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Want map 822  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:57:42 PM

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I was born and raised in the Santa Ynez Valley, and I have built homes in the valley for 37 years. I have never understood why we have been in the same district with Isla Vista. They have absolutely nothing to do with our valley. We don't share same values and need for Fiscal responsibility.

Please except map number 822!!

Thank you and respectfully,  
Ward Cuellar

**From:** [Lata Murti](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** public comment for Dec. 4 meeting  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:58:49 PM

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Good Evening Commissioners,

Thank you for your time and endurance in this final stretch of map selection. I am sorry I cannot join you live today.

I am writing this public comment based on my lived experience as a 9-year resident of Orcutt. Please do not include Orcutt with the Santa Ynez Valley and Isla Vista, in District 3, as shown in Map 818 Finalist. While I can appreciate what Commissioner Turley said, at the end of the December 1 CIRC meeting, about creating an opportunity district, I think the District 3 drawn in Map 818 Finalist is too radical a change to create new opportunities for its residents.

On the contrary, Orcutt's interests would define District 3 drowning out the concerns and interests of the smaller and very different communities of the Santa Ynez Valley and Isla Vista. The Santa Ynez Valley and Isla Vista are simply not part of the geographic scope of Orcuttians' daily lives. Similarly, I would imagine that Orcutt does not figure into the daily lives of those living in the Santa Ynez Valley and Isla Vista.

The places that are part of many Orcutt residents' daily lives are Vandenberg Village and Lompoc. Indeed, many adults I know in Orcutt commute to Vandenberg Village and Lompoc every day for work and shopping. And Plan 818 Turley and 821 Finalist recognize this, by including Orcutt, Vandenberg Village, and Lompoc together in District 4. Plan 818 Finalist does not recognize this.

In general, the geographic scope of Orcuttians' lives does not go farther south than Los Alamos and Northern Lompoc; and while Plan 818 Turley reflects this, Plan 818 Finalist does not.

Lastly, Plan 818 Finalist includes the Santa Maria community East of the 101 Highway in District 5, when that is a very different community, economically, than the rest of Santa Maria. Plan 818 Turley and Finalist Map 821, however, include this community in District 4, which is a much better fit for North County as a whole.

Overall, I find Plan 818 Finalist to be too drastic a change from Map 818 Turley. If you move forward with any version of Map 818, please let it be Map 818 Turley OR Finalist Map 821, NOT Plan 818 Finalist.

Thank you very much for taking these observations into consideration.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Lata Murti

**From:** [T. Rodriguez-Gallanders](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Santa Barbara County  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:43:24 PM

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Dear Commissioner:

I was born in Lompoc and reside in Lompoc. I prefer Map 822 because it allows the Lompoc Valley Agricultural fields and vineyards to be connected to similar communities in the Santa Ynez Valley. Please support Map 822.

Thank you.

Teresa Rodriguez

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Mia Willson](#)  
**To:** [CEO Redistricting RES](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Santa Barbara County  
**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2021 4:39:58 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Mia Ximena Benavides Willson and I live in Carpinteria. Thank you for your time.

I support Map 822. What happened at the last meeting where a Brand NEW map 818 was somehow elected as a finalist when neither public nor the commissioner had reviewed this map is unpardonable. We want a public explanation as to how this came about. It needs to be removed from the finalist mix. This map puts Isla Vista residents with Orcutt?

Isla Vista and UCSB have common interest with Goleta and Santa Barbara. Isla Vista votes for School Board members, Water District representation and Goleta Sanitary district board members. The reason they vote in these elections is that they are served by these public works and their children attend the Goleta Schools. They have many common interests with Goleta. Students from UCSB and SBCC shop, work and play in Goleta and Santa Barbara. They rarely go to Santa Ynez, or to Lompoc and certainly never to Orcutt.

The Independent Commission was established from Measure G whereby citizens create boundaries that are not Gerrymandered. Map 822 provides equitable boundaries throughout the County.

Kind Regards,

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I have been following the committee's efforts with interest, as redistricting is important to repair the damage the previous gerrymandered district boundaries have done to our communities. I remarked to you in previous writings and commented during the public meetings that I primarily support map 408B, with map 822 as a second choice. It appears that, in spite of the fact that a number of people had expressed their support of map 408B at the December 1 meeting, map 408B was removed from the final list under consideration. At this point, the only map I can see being anywhere close to representative of our populations is map 822, though it has a significant problem in artificially dividing Santa Barbara.

Measure G established this commission so that citizens could create district boundaries that are not gerrymandered, but it is shocking to see the politicalization that is going on. Maps are supposed to be contributed by citizens so why was CAUSE, a special interest group, allowed to submit maps? High school students are not able to vote, so why were high school students making comments at the December 1 meeting? Those high school students were clearly given scripts to speak from. It is also unconscionable for the commission to make last minute modifications to the final list of maps just hours before the meeting. The combination of all this gives the commission an appearance of carefully crafting a predetermined outcome rather than guiding an open and transparent process.

The districts need to be redrawn in a more logical manner that reflects our communities' similar interests and needs, especially with respect to Districts 2 and 3. The characteristics of Isla Vista are much more urban than those of areas north, and as such it does not belong in District 3. Isla Vista better fits in the more urban District 2 since residents of Isla Vista vote for members of the Goleta School Board, the Goleta Sanitation District, and the Goleta Water District and their children attend schools in Goleta. They also vote for a member of the SBCC Trustees and for the Santa Barbara Unified School Board. They don't vote for Santa Ynez or Lompoc local political seats. The residents of Isla Vista live, work, play and shop in Goleta and Santa Barbara. Isla Vista belongs with Goleta and Santa Barbara -- not Santa Ynez, Lompoc or Orcutt.

Of the three final maps you are now considering, map 822 is the only one that comes close to following California Election Code 21500, which requires geographic and demographic cohesion. It provides equitable boundaries throughout the county. The other maps in your final selection are illogical in my view and appear to be gerrymandered just as the current district map is. Please give your support for map 822.

Sincerely,  
Michael English  
534 Tepic Place, Santa Barbara CA 93111

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— Michael

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Dear Commissioners,

I support map 822. This map puts communities of similar needs in one distruce and the rural areas of our community in another.

Map 818 puts two community types together. We need communities of common needs and interest to have their own district and representation.

Respectfully,

Leslie Smith  
a long time Goleta resident

**From:** [Tim Brummer](#)  
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Dear Commissioners,

Throughout the course of your many months of service, you have stated time and time again, that commissioners would NOT draw their own maps. Instead, they would “adjust” maps as necessary based on final commission deliberations.

Unfortunately, Map 818 is an aberration of your intentions. No one from the public requested that Orcutt be placed in the same district as Isla Vista and UCSB!

This version of Map 818 came from one commissioner only and not the public.

This late in the process, the community should not have been shocked at the last minute by way of this commissioner drawn and submitted map! Orcutt, the Santa Ynez Valley and IV/UCSB are disparate communities, not communities of interest.

Orcutt is primarily working class families.

SY Valley is a semi-rural community primarily comprised estates and



vineyards with many retirees.

IV and UCSB are single students here on a temporary basis living in a densely populated coastal community.

Please reject map 818 from further consideration accordingly.

Furthermore, please place IV and UCSB in a south county district, where IT IS and where IT BELONGS!

Sincerely,

Timothy Brummer

**From:** [Robert Egenolf](#)  
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## **Redistricting Commission**

I sincerely thank you all for your efforts in the redistricting process this year. Now that you have narrowed your final choice to 1 of 3 possible maps, I must voice significant legal concerns about Map 822 and implore you to steadfastly reject it even such rejection results in no selection being made by your committee, thereby sending the decision to the courts. It is truly that important to reject it.

### **Map 822 is defective for the following reasons:**

1. It arbitrarily splits and divides Goleta neighborhoods of very similar houses, interests and concerns.
2. It disenfranchises a very large number of Goleta voters by moving them from the 2<sup>nd</sup> district to the 3<sup>rd</sup> district needlessly delaying their right to vote.
3. It moves Isla Vista and UCSB into a district with very little or no community of interest with Hope Ranch, Mesa and downtown Santa Barbara
4. It claims a community of interest between UCSB and City College; two vastly different schools (one is a residential school and the other solely a commuter school) with dramatically different demographics, focus and degrees conferred.
5. It creates the illusion of contiguity with the western end the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and Isla Vista by including the airport which has virtually no population.
6. It creates an illusion of being cohesive by reaching around the airport to include UCSB and IV in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District by moving much of the current 2<sup>nd</sup> District in Goleta into the 3<sup>rd</sup> District.
7. It proposes an arbitrary boundary to specifically exclude the current 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Gregg Hart from his own District. This may appear to be a small shift, but it clearly has no legitimate basis other than a prohibited partisan one.

Thank you.

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