**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:39 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] November 30 Redistricting Meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov
Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Doug R <

Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2021 11:33 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]November 30 Redistricting Meeting

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I urge the Board to adopt the "2030 Plan" map (Map ID 75760). The alternative "Patten map" is a radical shake-up of current districts that the new Census data does not necessitate whatsoever. Splintering the northern coastal communities makes absolutely no sense! Combining the incorporated city of Morro Bay with the majority of the city of San Luis Obispo into a district otherwise devoid of residents in a small sliver of unincorporated geographic territory is dumbfounding. Gerrymandering Oceano out of District 4 is shameful. The proposed Patten map violates the Election Code by creating districts that obviously favor a political party and political candidates.

Doug Rion District 3

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:39 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Decision, November 30, 2021

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Sincerely,
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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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From: Lynette Tornatzky < Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:28 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Decision, November 30, 2021

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## Dear Supervisors,

You have a very important decision to make Tuesday on redistricting our county. This decision should be based what is fair and right. You have a choice between two maps, and one makes no sense, except to partisans hoping to take a political advantage.

Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos, Cambria and San Simeon all are closely aligned as similar small coastal towns, with similar problems, with similar demographics, and in needing similar solutions to problems. We abide by the rules of the California Coastal Commission in solutions to coastal building and infrastructure issues. We support each other because we understand each other. Los Osos and Morro Bay are especially close on many common issues, the health of the Bay being one. Breaking our five coastal towns into three separate areas makes sense only within the framework of politics.

Please do not prove to us that toxic Washington ways have spread all the way down to our small county. Your decision must be above that approach. Your decision will establish your name's legacy. How do you wish to be remembered?

Lou & Lynette Tornatzky

Los Osos, CA 93402

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:40 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Dorothy Modafferi

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:34 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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### DO NOT GERRYMANDER OUR SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DISTRICTS!!

You have already eliminated two of the proposals that met the standards for redistricting. Of the remaining two, only the Chamber of Commerce proposal meets most of the rules. The other is a blatant political ruse. Be a patriot and honest when you vote.

We concerned citizens of San Luis Obispo County want fairness and adhering to the law.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Modafferi Nipomo, CA

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:40 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

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From: Jackie Pope >> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 5:44 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I oppose the Patten map because it makes more radical changes to the district lines as evidenced by the number of deferrals and accelerations in voting it would impose. The Patten map is clearly and blatantly partisan to give an advantage to Republican voters with the lines drawn to accelerate areas that favored Trump and Cox in the last election. It is drawn to manipulate the decennial redistricting process to scatter SLO County Democratic and non-Republican voters and will also delay their votes. The SLO County 2030 map meets all the criteria stipulated in the CA Election Code and complies with the US Constitution, the CA Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The SLO County 2030 map respects communities of interest in the north coastal areas as well as the connection between Nipomo and Oceano. It also respects the natural boundary of the coastal mountains. The Patten map does not respect these communities of interest.

The Patten map does not adhere to the Elections Code Sec. 21500(d). The Board should not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discrimination against a political party. The SLO County 2030 map is the clear and fair choice.

Sincerely,
Jackie Pope
Atascadero, CA

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:40 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sincerely,
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www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Marjorie Ott
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 6:31 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Our population has not changed enough to warrant making dramatic changes to the current configuration. The SLO County 2030 map respects local communities of interest in the North Coastal areas of San Simeon, Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos as well as the connection between Nipomo and Oceano. The Patten map makes radical changes to the number of citizens eligible to vote for Supervisor in 2022 - approximately 26,000 would be deprived of voting in 2022 and approximately 26,000 people would become eligible to vote.

I do not see the "community of interest" argument for having SLO and Cal Poly in the same district at the expense of other communities of interest. Actually, Cal Poly is an island on to itself.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt the plan submitted by the SLO Chamber of Commerce - the SLO County 2030 proposal.

Marjorie Ott

, Arroyo Grande

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:40 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 6:35 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Suzanne Cummings

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: Please approve the redistricting map submitted by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce. This map is the only one that was developed with the intent of providing the best representation of communities of interest. It is supported by the business community and was developed by leaders representing a wide cross section of the business community. It keeps geographic areas in the same districts. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Re: Redistricting-- REJECT THE PATTEN MAP

For your review. Thank you.

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Board of Supervisors
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From: Elizabeth Sine

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 6:57 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Re: Redistricting-- REJECT THE PATTEN MAP

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I am a resident of Pismo Beach and I am writing to urge you NOT to support the Patten Map. The map so blatantly clearly gerrymanders the county to support partisan interests, gives unfair advantages to conservatives. With its radical revisions to the existing map, its unnatural lumping of some areas with others, the breaking up of traditionally progressive regions, it's so obviously a product of political gamesmanship and reveals the lengths that some people are willing to go to undermine progressive influence within our county. The efficacy of our electoral system is at stake here. PLEASE BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY. REJECT THE BLATANTLY GERRYMANDERED PATTEN MAP.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Sine

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Re: Redistricting-- REJECT THE PATTEN MAP

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From: Elizabeth Sine <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 6:57 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** [EXT]Re: Redistricting-- REJECT THE PATTEN MAP

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Sine

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:40 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Do NOT adopt the Patten map.

For your review. Thank you.

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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Donald philbin <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 7:37 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Do NOT adopt the Patten map.

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To the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors:

I strongly urge you to NOT adopt the Patten Map.

The Patten map divides areas of common interest and, although our supervisors are not intended to be political positions, the Patten map appears strongly to be a strategy to give power to particular interests. Not only is this not in the best interest of our county, it is illegal, according to California Election Law 21500. Additionally, the Patten map would severely carve up "communities of interest" which should stay together, particular the north coast, as well as the communities of Oceano and Nipomo.

Again, I strongly urge you to keep the map that currently exists, with minor change of keeping Cal Poly as a unit. The current map is completely legal and maintains continuity for our county.

Thank you,

Donald K Philbin San Luis Obispo

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: FW: [EXT]Patten Redistricting Map

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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Francie Levy

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 7:58 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Patten Redistricting Map

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## Gentlepersons:

First of all, thank you for your service to our County of San Luis Obispo. As a resident of Paso Robles, I am very concerned that the Patten Redistricting Map will only continue the political divide in our county. I pray that we can, rather, be united as proud residents of our Golden state and of our country.

Please consider the alternate plan supported by the Chamber of Commerce and by so many citizens.

Respectfully yours,

Frances G. Levy

Paso Robles, CA 93446

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]The Imperative Of Rejecting The Illegal "Patten Map"

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Martin Akel
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:01 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >; Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]The Imperative Of Rejecting The Illegal "Patten Map"

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Dear San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors:

Regarding the redistricting decisions for SLO County, specifically for District 4, Supervisor Lynn Compton made an important, <u>correct</u> statement -- "I think it'd be really foolish to carve it up (i.e., the current districts) <u>if it couldn't support a legal challenge."</u>

Therefore, it's critical to *summarize* how the Patten Map clearly fails to past legal muster.

### As explained on November 23rd by the League of Women Voters:

- "The SLO County 2030 Map respects the connection between Nipomo and Oceano. The Patten Map <u>does not respect</u> these communities of interest."
- "The (voting) deferrals in the Patten Map would create 'orphaned' districts in communities where voters would not be able to vote until 2024. Oceano voters who are no longer in District 4 would not be able to vote for a supervisor in 2022 when those district seats are up for election, leaving these communities with no effective representation on the Board of Supervisors."
- Indeed, the League pointed out the Supervisors' <u>legal responsibility</u> "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party."

Plus -- on November 29th the Citizens for Preserving District #4 provided additional detail regarding the <u>illegal</u> <u>foundations</u> of the Patten Map:

- "Strong evidence exists to support a conclusion that a vote by District 4 Supervisor Compton in favor of the Patten Map would run afoul of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d). Although her supervisor website appears to tout her 'being the voice' for residents of Oceano and Nipomo, she's long been at bitter odds with Oceano voters over political and policy matters. It is a fact that large and significant numbers of Oceano voters did not support her in an election she won by just 60 votes."
- "(Supervisor Compton) has made no effort to explain to the constituents of Oceano why it makes sense for them to be included in a new District 5 that results in the deferral of their vote from 2022 to 2024. She has not initiated or held any meetings with Oceano community members, any Latino residents or groups. She has made no effort to explain how Oceano and Nipomo are dissonant communities of interest."
- "Adopting the Patten Map would be an egregious mistake. It would be extremely risky and likely ruled as <u>illegal</u>.
   Cleary, it would act to advance overtly partisan goals over the best interests of all county residents, especially the underrepresented."

We therefore urge SLO County's supervisors to reject the <u>illegal</u> Patten Map, and instead vote for the 2030 Map. As one of your own stated -- "I think it'd be really foolish to carve it up <u>if it couldn't support a legal challenge</u>."

Sincerely,
Martin Akel & Myra Akel
, Nipomo, CA 93444

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: Karen Steves <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:13 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Do not change the voting districts. To do so would be a grab for power. Unacceptable! Karen Steves

Sent from my iPad

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: District 5 Supervisor Debbie Arnold Question/Issue

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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**From:** Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:16 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: District 5 Supervisor Debbie Arnold Question/Issue

Topic: District 5 Supervisor Debbie Arnold Question/Issue

Your Name: Carole Sue Hayes

U.S. phone number:

Your Email:

Message: Re redistricting...leave Atascadero and Templeton together.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Redistricting: Support Plan B

For your review. Thank you.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Elie Axelroth

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:29 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting: Support Plan B

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To the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of the Plan B Redistricting map. Consistent with criteria laid out in the Fair Maps Act, redistricting needs to be fair and perceived as fair. In addition, maps may not favor one political party. The Plan B map will place Cal Poly in a community of interest but primarily leave other districts the same.

It is also concerning that the Patten Map will disenfranchise many voters from this next election.

I urge you to adopt the Plan B map.

#### Elie Axelroth

www.elieaxelroth.com

You can order my novel, CROSS BODY LEAD, from Propertius Press. For more information, see my website: <a href="www.elieaxelroth.com">www.elieaxelroth.com</a>

**From:** Debbie Arnold darnold@co.slo.ca.us> **Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM
To: RedistrictingRedistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

Robert,

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments about redistricting. I will be sure to share them with Supervisor Arnold.

Your message has been forwarded to the Board Clerk.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Goble for Supervisor Arnold Legislative Assistant 5th District Supervisor Debbie Arnold (p) 805-781-4339 (f) 805-781-1350 kgoble@co.slo.ca.us



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Robert Conlen <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:17 PM **To:** Debbie Arnold <a href="mailto:darnold@co.slo.ca.us">darnold@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Supervisor Arnold: Please do NOT vote for the Patten plan! It is a classic gerrymandering tactic, which is illegal, unethical, and immoral. Vote for the Chamber plan and DO THE RIGHT THING1

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:41 PM
To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us >
Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Meeting 11/30/21

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From: Maggie Cox

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:42 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting Meeting 11/30/21

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## Dear Board of Supervisors:

We are 40-year residents of San Luis Obispo who have followed the redistricting issue closely, having attended public hearings on Oct. 26 and Nov. 19. We helped write a letter and collect 542 signatures from county residents urging the Board to retain district lines similar to the current lines, and to reject the so-called Patten map.

Despite our engagement, our time commitment and obvious interest, Supervisors Arnold, Compton and Peschong did not even comment on the fact that a majority of the speakers on Nov. 19 – and the majority of correspondence sent to the Board – were opposed to the Patten map and favored retention of the current boundaries.

Instead, the board majority voted to advance two very different maps – the Patten Map and the SLO County 2030 Map – without commenting on their reasons.

The Board promised an open and transparent process, but this collective silence is anything but open and transparent, and it insults the very idea of a participatory democracy.

But we write again, to join the many voices decrying the Patten map as deeply flawed, likely illegal, and utterly unacceptable for many reasons, including its obvious and sole intention to

gain partisan advantage rather than to deliver a thoughtful plan for fair and effective representation as required by California election law.

We note the several news and opinion stories that reflect these same views, including:

Tribune editorial, 11/19/21

Here are 5 of the worst excuses for radically redrawing SLO County supervisor district maps <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/editorials/article255928481.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/editorials/article255928481.html</a>

Tribune editorial, 11/28/21

The Patten map is a farce. Will SLO County supervisors have the courage to shoot it down? <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/article255983632.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/article255983632.html</a>

Letters to the editor in the Tribune have repeated the refrain.

More letters on SLO County redistricting: Is Patten map a 'fiasco' or does it right a wrong? <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article255942047.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/article255942047.html</a>

We urge the Board to consider these views, to discuss them fully, and we hope reason will prevail – that the Patten map will be rejected, and a fairer set of district boundaries will be drawn.

Margaret R. Cox David D. Cox San Luis Obispo



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Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:53 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Allen Hopkins

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: I support the Chamber of Commerce redistricting map. As a resident and property owner in the county since 1971 (District 5), I urge you to approve the redistricting map submitted by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - please reject Patten map

For your review. Thank you.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Joel Diringer

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:56 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting - please reject Patten map

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As a nearly 40 year resident of San Luis Obispo County, I am gravely concerned about the Patten redistricting map and urge you to reject it. It would radically alter current district lines and unnecessarily divide communities of interest. As a resident of the City of SLO, I am further concerned about the dilution of representation and the illogical dissection of neighborhoods. My preference would have been to keep the original boundaries with slight adjustments, but at this point, the Patten map would make things much worse.

Thank you. Joel Diringer

Joel Diringer, JD, MPH Diringer and Associates

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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pronouns: he/him/his

**From:** Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us> **Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM **To:** Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

From: Robert Conlen

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:17 PM **To:** Debbie Arnold < <u>darnold@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Supervisor Arnold: Please do NOT vote for the Patten plan! It is a classic gerrymandering tactic, which is illegal, unethical, and immoral. Vote for the Chamber plan and DO THE RIGHT THING1

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Dara Stepanek

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 8:57 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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Board - I urge you to reject the Patten map which radically alters current district lines, which is legally dubious and immoral.

Thank you for taking citizen concern as your primary motivation. Dara Stepanek

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Redistricting Map Selection

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Marrie Brown

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:00 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting Map Selection

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To the County Board of Supervisors

From the research I have done on the subject I see no reason to make any major changes to the current district map, of course, it needs to be reallocated to adjust for population changes but that can be done with menial alteration to the makeup of the constituents from a party perspective.

This choice will have an impact on us all for an extended period of time. With this in mind I ask you not to rush this decision. This shouldn't be a partisan decision but a decision with integrity to the democracy you represent. No matter your political affiliation, you represent everyone in your district. I personally vote for the best person for the job, not based on their political party affiliation, this means you can win or lose my vote by your actions and track record no matter what shirt color you wear. I ask you to make the best decision with minimal changes.

Please give this issue the attention and respect that it deserves. Sincerely,
Marrie Brown

San Luis Obispo

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a> **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:01 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Please support the 2030 Redistricting Map.

As property owners living in Avila Beach District 3. We have also lived in Los Osos and would feel the same way for District 2. We feel the Patten map is not in the best interest not only where I live now but for all of San Luis Obispo County.

The Patten map chops up the communities with common interests. I feel the 2030 Redistricting Map is more in line to represent the communities without disturbing the regional makeup of the communities with in the County.

It is very important to make sure everyone's voice is heard and not diluted as the Patten map would most definitely do.

We encourage each of you to vote for the SLO County 2030 map.

Julia M Hartzell and Gerald T Hartzell

From: Turko Semmes

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT] DENY THE PATTEN MAP

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been a resident of SLO County for over 40 years and am proud to call this county my home. As a resident I am very concerned with the redistricting process you are tasked to go through every 10 years using new census data. Although I would much prefer you took action to create a nonpartisan commission to do this process, I feel strongly that you need to take action to ensure all citizens receive equal representation in your drawing of district lines.

I have studied this process in detail and the Patten Map does not do this. It blows up existing legal representation and communities of interest. It most likely will not survive a legal test. It is essential that SLO City, the largest city and hub of our county (not to mention where you all work) be represented by three supervisors. There are three separate communities of interest in SLO City--CAL POLY and its surrounding housing, the business and industrial district, and the large west of 101 residential districts.

By breaking our geographical and communities of interest up in the adoption of the Patten Map you will be doing a great disservice to all citizens of this county. Because it does not follow clear state laws it will face legal challenges and be a stain on your fine reputations.

Do the right thing and either approve the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map or Maps A or B developed by your own task force.

Because I am unable to attend the meeting on November 30th, please accept this as my input.

Sincerely,

**Turko Semmes** 

Atascadero, Ca. 93422

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting: I support the SLO County 2030 map and opposes the Patten map.

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Malcolm McEwen <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:06 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting: I support the SLO County 2030 map and opposes the Patten map.

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Dear BOS,

Regarding your re-districting meeting today:

I support the SLO County 2030 map and opposes the Patten map.

I have lived in Morro Bay for over 5 years. For 13 years I lived in Cayucos. I have friends, do business, and travel to and from Cayucos, Los Osos, and Morro Bay often. I consider this my "home community." I oppose the Patten map because it splits my home community into three districts.

Regarding accelerated and deferred voters: (Deferrals are the number of people who would have been able to vote for supervisor in 2022 but cannot if the new district lines are put in place, and accelerations are the number of people who have an opportunity to vote twice for their supervisor in a four-year cycle with the new districts.) I believe in science. I consider people like me part of my "community". During the last year, a group of vocal anti-science people forced a recall election of our governor - largely because they opposed his effective, science-based response to the CoVid pandemic. Under the Patten Map, 54% of voters who would have their vote accelerated voted "yes" in the September recall election, while only 33% of those having their vote deferred voted "yes". The Patten Map clearly favors the "anti-science" community, and disadvantages people like me.

Regarding political parties: I am no longer a Democrat, largely because the party appears to be abandoning its Progressive base (and heart). However, I strongly oppose the positions recently taken by the Republican Party, and their attempt to overthrow the government on January 6th of this year. I note that under the Patten Map, accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have voted Republican historically, while deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas. This raises the concern that the disparity in voting records points to a potential violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d): "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party".

Please accept these comments in the humble spirit of attempting to bring you to your senses, ar	١d
thereby avoid making an obviously partisan decision.	

Malcolm McEwen Morro Bay, CA

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

**Subject:** FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Cheryl Barton

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:09 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my opinion on redistricting and my displeasure with the Patten map. I do not want the districts to be altered this dramatically, especially as to its omission of Oceano in district 4. We citizens in Arroyo Grande most definitely share common concerns and interests as those in Oceano. There are many issues with the Patten boundaries which are unreasonable, and disenfranchise a significant number of voters.

Please consider and count my opposition with the Patten map and support of the SLO County 2030 map, as it is less discriminatory and less disruptive to us voters. It respects local communities of interest as well as natural geographical boundaries.

Sincerely, Cheryl Barton-Petrie registered voter of Arroyo Grande

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:44 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - public comment from the League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County

For your review. Thank you.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:10 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting - public comment from the League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County

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# To the Board of Supervisors:

The League of Women Voters is committed to protecting the right to vote and to fair representation for all. When on November 30, you decide on the districts to be used in countywide elections for the next 10 years we hope you will consider the League's position. We have studied the redistricting process and the maps presented to you for consideration. We support adoption of the SLO County 2030 map and oppose adoption of the Patten map because it seriously impacts the right to vote and does not provide for fair representation.

The Patten map makes radical changes to the district lines as evidenced by the number of deferrals and accelerations in voting it would impose. Deferrals are voters who would have been able to vote for a supervisor in 2022 but cannot if the new district lines are in place, and accelerations are voters who have an opportunity to vote for their supervisor twice in a four-year cycle.

Voters in the north coastal areas of Morro Bay and Los Osos, as well as in Oceano and parts of San Luis Obispo would be denied their vote for a supervisor in 2022. Meanwhile

voters in the advantaged communities of San Miguel, Heritage Ranch, areas west of Paso Robles, and the entire city of Atascadero, who would not have voted until 2024, would be accelerated and granted a vote in 2022.

The deferrals in the Patten map would create "orphaned" districts in communities where voters would not be able to vote until 2024. For two years voters in Los Osos, Morro Bay, and District 2 voters in San Luis Obispo who are no longer in District 2 and Oceano voters who are no longer in District 4 would have no effective representation on the Board of Supervisors. Those communities with accelerated voters would have the opportunity to vote twice and essentially have two elected supervisors to represent them.

It is instructive when looking at the deferrals and accelerations created by the Patten map to note the partisan inclination of those voters. 54% of voters who would have their vote accelerated voted "yes" in the September recall election, while only 33% of those having their vote deferred voted "yes". Accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have historically voted Republican, while deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas. This disparity in voting records points to a potential violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d): "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party".

The Patten map does not respect local communities of interest in the north coastal areas of San Simeon, Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos as well as the connection between Nipomo and Oceano. It does not respect the natural boundary of the coastal mountains. It is not in compliance with the California Fair Maps Act with regard to these two criteria.

We urge you to seriously consider the impact of the Patten map on the voting rights of county residents, on those whose ability to vote will be deferred, and on voters in districts that will be "orphaned" and unable to vote until 2024. You must also consider the requirement to respect communities of interest and avoid the adoption of any map that can be seen as creating a partisan political advantage. The Patten map fails the test of fairness in all these areas. We trust you will recognize this and ensure the right to fair representation for the citizens and voters of our county by adopting the SLO County 2030 map.

Cindy Marie Absey
President
Julie Rodewald
Voter Service Director
League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:44 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Deborah C. <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:23 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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#### SLO County BoS,

Please listen to the constituents of SLO County and reject the audacious Pattern Map which is inequitable and unnecessary. The 2030 Map suggested is a more reasonable approach and will provide constituents with appropriate representation in districts which allow for more unincorporated residents and allocated resources and assets. I urge you to demonstrate responsible governance. While unnecessary in its entirety because of the minute population changes, this redistricting effort is an opportunity for you to demonstrate to the people of SLO County that you are willing and able to govern equitably with equanimity.

Your reputations are on the line.

Deborah Cleere San Luis Obispo

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

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----Original Message----

From: Rita Burton

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:23 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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NO! on Patten's illogical redistricting map. I cannot believe it is even being considered. Rita Burton

Cambria, Ca 93428

Sent from my iPhone

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:44 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Sincerely,

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From: NEIL BURKE

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:29 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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I am opposed to the Patten redistricting map. It suppresses both republicans and democrats right to vote in the 2022 election. The map also does not comply with redistricting guidelines set by the state of California and San Luis Obispo county. As stated in guidelines districts need to be geographically contiguous, community of interests shall be respected in a manner that minimize its division to insure fair representation and communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties ,incumbents or political candidates. Thank you and do the right thing.

Neil Burke

Sent from my iPad

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:44 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sincerely,

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From: Daniel Jones <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:37 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Daniel Jones

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Fwd: November 30 meeting comment

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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From: Risa Kaiser

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:41 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Fwd: November 30 meeting comment

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Sorry! I made a mistake in your email address and so am forwarding my letter.

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From: Risa Kaiser <

Date: Mon, Nov 29, 2021 at 9:32 AM Subject: November 30 meeting comment

To: < boardofsups@ca.slo.ca.us >

#### Dear Board Members,

My legal name is Mary Elizabeth Kaiser, and I believe my nickname Risa also appears on your voter list. I have lived at 286 Longden Drive, Arroyo Grande 93420 since 2001. I wish to comment on the two maps being considered for redistricting San Luis Obispo County Supervisor boundaries. I strongly support the 2030 map, and strongly oppose the Patten map. I hope you will honor the wishes of your constituents who prefer keeping districts as close to the original ones as possible. I am of the philosophy that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." Our districts have worked well in representing communities of interest, and the 2030 map makes few changes to the current map. Please support the 2030 map.

Thank you for all the work you have done, and for opportunities you have made for citizens to express their wishes.

Sincerely, Mary Elizabeth "Risa" Kaiser

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:44 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]No on Redistricting

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----Original Message----

From: Mark Pinto <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:42 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]No on Redistricting

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Dear Board.

Please stop the Steal lie, and stop the redistricting and all the recalls.

Serve your people not your personal advancement.

I will be there tomorrow.

Trying to be respectful.

Mark Pinto

Avila Beach

Sent from my iPhone

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:45 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:43 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Linda & Vaughn Borders-Hasslein

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: We are against the Patten redistricting map....for the Chamber of Commerce or just continue to use the current map. I see no problem with out current structure. BOS listen all the people and do not try to stack the deck for either party or there will be voting consequences.

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**From:** Web Notifications < <u>webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:46 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Karen Arrona

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: I strongly oppose the "Patten" map ad it tears up too many communities of interest and combines the coastal areas with the inland areas that have nothing in common. It further divides other areas of the county in ways that don't make a lot of sense. There is really no compelling need for San Luis Obispo to be feeer districts as City Council has jurisdiction. I would rather see the unincorporated areas of the county stay together in their interest areas.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Vicki Book

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:49 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Re: Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

I am strongly against the proposed Patten Plan for the re-districting of Supervisorial Districts in San Luis Obispo County. This proposal favors representation of city populations in the County with little representation of the un-incorporated areas such as Avila Beach where I am a resident. In my view, residents within city limits have representation through their city government. We, in the un-incorporated areas only have local governmental representation by our elected Supervisor.

It is important that the person who represents us has knowledge of our community and what our community needs are. The Patton Map will disrupt voter representation on the Board of Supervisors in a major way, due to the way the map is devised and the resulting voter deferrals and accelerations.

I support the proposed 2030 Map for these reasons:

- 1. Less impact on voter representation due to voter deferrals and accelerations.
- 2. Provides more representation for smaller un-incorporated areas as they have many issues in common and will have Supervisors who know their issues due to past history. (The proposed new District 5 will not provide the representation needed and appears to be a gerrymandered District)

My name is Vicki Book I am a registered voter in the 3rd District of San Luis Obispo County. I do not vote party lines, so don't bother to look up what party I am registered with. Sincerely,

Vicki Book

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:45 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Stephen Burton

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:51 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: Burton Rita <gn4abtn@gmail.com>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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SLO Supervisors-Do not vote for the Patten map- leave Cambria alone. Steve Burton

Cambria

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From: Darlene

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 9:57 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To My County Supervisors,

I have lived in San Luis Obispo County since 1969. I feel fortunate to have done so.

I implore you to adopt the SLO COUNTY 2030 map.

It preserves the vital connection of communities of interest.

It recognizes absolute geographic barriers.

It maintains accord with all redistricting requirements.

It is the absolute best choice as our County goes forth into the next decade.

American historian Charles A. Beard wrote:

"Whom the gods destroy, they first make mad with power."

Please do the RIGHT thing for all of your constituents.

Sincerely,

Darlene A. Tunney

Pismo Beach, California 93449

Sent from my iPhone

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:45 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Support SLO County 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Garrett Otto

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:00 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]Support SLO County 2030 Map

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I support the SLO County 2030 map. This is by far the only map worth considering.

The Patten map clearly disrupts communities of interest and is a drastic and unnecessary change with the goal of creating a political advantage for one party.

Do the right thing and support the SLO County 2030 map.

Garrett Otto San Luis Obispo District 5

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:45 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Vote No on the Patten Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: Karen Merriam

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:03 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting - Vote No on the Patten Map

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To the Board of Supervisors:

As a South County Resident I am concerned that the Board of Supervisors will engage in **blatant partisan politics** in their efforts to redraw Supervisoral Districts. While I prefer proposed maps A or B, the Supervisors have not selected either one for final consideration.

Instead, you have chosen the Patten Map, as one of two possible maps to consider, which will effectively break up many communities of interest throughout the county. It especially targets South County, rearranging District 4 solely to keep the current Supervisor in power. The Patten Map would sever Oceano from Nipomo and Arroyo Grande despite their common interests, including agriculture, the Oceano Dunes, and a large Latino population.

I urge you NOT to adopt the Patten Map. In doing so you will not only engage in clear attempts to promote a political agenda/party as well as personal self-interest, and you will further erode the trust citizens of SLO County deserve in their elected representatives.

Sincerely,

Karen Merriam

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:46 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Richard Tibben

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:08 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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I am stunned by the divisiveness of the Patten map. How one could even consider it is stunning since it is such a mishmash of disorder. Please vote down this skimble-skamble. The vox populi demands it. Me thinks we have a kakistocracy as our board of supervisors if the Patten plan is passed.

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:46 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting vote SLOCC plan

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Dr Stephen Hansen

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 10:17 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

**Subject:** [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting vote SLOCC plan

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But--There is no way that greedy R's will not put all the D's (MB and SLO) together in 1 Dist.

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:46 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30

For your review. Thank you.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:16 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30

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To the Board of Supervisors:

I would have thought the Board would have wanted to rely on real experts to help complete the redistricting process in order to draw districts fairly. Districts that take into account how people really live their lives – how and where they shop, go to school, where they go for recreation and how all of these activities actually make up coherent communities.

For example, I live in Los Osos. My kids went to Los Osos Middle School with kids from Morro Bay. They then went to Morro Bay High, which serves Los Osos as well as Morro Bay residents and many students from Cayucos. Growing up, our kids often walked the beach from Morro Bay to Cayucos. We continue to enjoy the various parks along the North Coast, including Morro Bay State Park, Montaña de Oro State Park and Estero Bluffs State Park. My business has drawn customers from all three of these communities.

I trust you get the point: Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cayucos comprise one community with many shared interests. Or, as California election law puts it, we are a community of interest, one that is to be respected and prioritized over other considerations when you draw districts.

And yet, four supervisors have voted to advance the so-called Patten Map for new districts which breaks up this classic community of interest into not two, but three separate districts.

The four who voted gave virtually no reasons for advancing that map. So much for an open and transparent

I fear that The Tribune editorial of Nov.28 <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/article255983632.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/article255983632.html</a> along with the Nov. 18 New Times article

https://www.newtimesslo.com/sanluisobispo/redistricting-politics-slo-county-supervisors-consider-new-districts-that-could-reshape-local-politics-for-the-next-decade/Content?oid=11751672

have it exactly right: You are drawing new lines to gain partisan advantage.

Worth noting: The New Times article quotes Supervisors Peschong and Compton as asserting the current map is gerrymandered. That's quite interesting since Peschong and Compton are both conservatives, and voters have elected a conservative majority to the board in every single election since the current districts were drawn. So how does the Patten map fix that?

It doesn't. It merely makes Republican districts more Republican, cements the conservatives' partisan advantage, and breaks up my community of interest solely for that reason.

That is wrong. The Patten map should be rejected.

Sincerely,

John Goetz

Los Osos, CA 93402

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:46 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Support for SLO Chamber District Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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From: Kristin Tara Horowitz

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 10:26 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Support for SLO Chamber District Map

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Hello! I wanted voice strong support, as a resident of Los Osos, a business owner in SLO, and someone who moves frequently through the county for various reasons. I feel it most strongly aligns with my experience as to what constitutes the various communities of interest and allows for representation of different segments of the population within this county.

The Patten map has some major flaws from my experience:

District 1 focuses all the voting power on Paso Robles, which is becoming a tourism and urban center, making it far more likely that someone representing that interest will happen over the agricultural and rural lands it encompases. It is important to me that the eastern region has representation on the board.

District 2 takes away the power of the coastal communities that are largely tourism based by recentering the power to Atascadero, which is NOT a tourism supported economy.

District 3 is a weird little corridor that takes away the coastal and rural supervision and only gives power to SLO City. As someone that lives on the Coast, I feel that the interests of SLO City do not represent the interests of anyone living in that corridor outside the city. It's rural and coastal, not a city center.

I support retaining a district division of power in San Luis Obispo largely because I don't think that SLO should have a controlling factor at the board level. The communities outside of SLO need a lot more autonomy in their representation on the Board of Supervisors - and I say this as a longtime resident of SLO but now not. As a resident outside of SLO, it's become so clear to me that the city can do the city, but we need equal representation in the county and giving a sole seat to the city isn't a way to ensure this. The chamber's map is far more balancing and considers all of my concerns about the Patten map for this reason. Best,

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:46 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30 IN THE SUBJECT FIELD

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Marie Estrada Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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From: Paul O'Steen > Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:26 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] REDISTRICTING NOV 30 IN THE SUBJECT FIELD

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## SLO County Board of Supervisors:

In today's Tribune, Supervisor Peschong is quoted as saying he likes the Pa en map because he thinks the City of San Luis Obispo shouldn't have more than two supervisors. But surely he knows that the county's jurisdic onal responsibili es have very li le impact on the city, and that there's no meaningful difference as to whether SLO is represented by two or three supervisors when it comes to actual governance.

But any sen ent human being who knows just a li le bit about our county's poli cs knows the real goal of the Pa en map – it's all about giving conserva ves an electoral edge.

The Pa en map cracks and packs current District 2 in order to give Supervisor Gibson a hard me, and it severs Oceano from Nipomo in order to benefit Supervisor Compton. It's well known that Oceano in 2018 overwhelmingly favored Ms. Compton's opponent. Without having to face Oceano voters, Ms. Compton likely cruises to re-elec on.

Meanwhile, the Pa en map breaks up the ght-knit cluster of Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cayucos into three separate districts, thus dilu ng the North Coast's voice just to help Ms. Compton.

This is not what California elec on law intended.

Please reject the Pa en map. Please approve the SLO County 2030 map – it was drawn up by a bipar san group of concerned civic leaders who understand and respect elec on law.

Sincerely,
Paul E. O'Steen
Los Osos, CA 93402

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:48 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Map

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Sincerely,

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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Joyce Marlier

Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2021 3:56 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Map

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Hello,

I am very concerned about the proposed Patten map being considered for redistricting. As a forty-year resident of the city of San Luis Obispo, I feel it is imperative that we avoid any sense of impropriety when it comes to including voters from whichever party. Drawing district lines which clearly favor one particular party is not equitable or fair. I strongly urge you not to approve the proposed Patten map.

Sincerely, Joyce D. Marlier 1 attachments (629 KB)

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:46 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Comments regarding district map selection

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Marie Estrada Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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From: Mark <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:28 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >; Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us >

**Subject:** [EXT]Comments regarding district map selection

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Please see the attached comments regarding the final selection of district maps for the county.

Thank you for your attention, Mark and Gean Bronson

### Dear Board of Supervisors –

We are writing this letter to provide our comments in advance of your selection of the final districting map for SLO County. We write this letter with not a small amount of concern, because it seems likely that certain members of the BOS seem to know where they were heading before any public comments were received on any of the maps that have been put forward.

We are residents (though fairly new residents) of Cambria. We have been actively monitoring the redistricting process with great interest. It did seem odd to us from the start that the board decided it would be appropriate to determine the district lines themselves when, according to state law "districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party." How is the public to trust that supervisors are in fact representing the interests of all of their citizens when they aren't following best practices (and practices that would help the citizenry have trust in the process) by having the district lines established by an independent, non-political commission of citizens. That ship has obviously sailed.

The board hired an outside consultant to advise the board on potential maps and whether maps do or do not meet the states requirements. The consultant advised that the existing maps (which were very similar to Map A) met the current requirements. Furthermore, the population hasn't changed much in the county over the last 10 years. It hasn't been clear to us why the district lines needed to be redrawn at all.

We watched the hearing on October  $26^{th}$  on zoom, and attended the hearing on November  $19^{th}$ . It wasn't apparent to us until the meeting on the  $19^{th}$  that the hearings were really nothing more than political theater. They are there to attempt to give the appearance of legitimacy to the process when it seems clear that three of our supervisors aren't listening to public input. You are supposed to be representing all of the people of the county. How can it be that the majority of written public input, and a great deal of the spoken comments provided during the public hearings were in favor of Map A – a map your own consultant told you met state requirements, and yet that map didn't even make it into the final round.

As it turns out, it seems the consultant was, much like the public hearings have been, theater. None of the maps offered by the consultant made it to the final round of two. It would seem to us that taxpayer dollars could be better spend than putting on this show. Oh well, have to let bygones be bygones, right?

So now we find ourselves with two potential maps. One purportedly advanced by Richard Patten, the other by the SLO Chamber of Commerce.

At the hearings (and particularly at the hearing on the 19<sup>th</sup>), we heard several speakers advocating for the Patten map. They did so by talking about a constitutional requirement to keep cities together. They said the Patten map was the only map that met the legal requirements. They spoke of how the Patten map wouldn't divide communities of interest. They spoke of the importance of keeping the city of San Luis Obispo in a single district. Lastly, they tried to portray the Patten map as simply the earnest effort of a non-political citizen to figure out how to get those gosh darn district maps in compliance with the state requirements.

There is necessarily some commonality of points made among commentators with similar preferences, but I must say I was struck by the way the Patten map supporters nearly all made the same points in

very similar ways. It was particularly odd given that much of what they were saying struck me as plainly incorrect to be generous.

- As far as we can tell, the constitution does not require that districts be drawn so that cities are kept in a single district above all other considerations (and particularly considerations of dividing communities of interest.
- The Patten map doesn't do this in any case as it continues to split San Luis Obispo (though into two districts rather than three).
- The Patten map certainly divides important communities of interest (at clear odds with the requirements of state law).
  - It divides up the communities along the county's north coast a clear community of interest with many common shared interests and values that we've written about (and which I won't bother repeating hear).
  - Based on public comments (which we, at least, were listening to), it sounded like the
    plans for splitting up Oceano and Nipomo would also be dividing Latino communities of
    interest.
- Lastly, this map seems, contrary to the comments made by the Patten supporters, clearly motivated by political considerations. I didn't have an awareness of what had been happening in regards to the Patten map prior to the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>, but should have been able to guess based on the commonality of Patten map supporter commentary. There was really no surprise when I came home from the meeting on the 19th, opened up the latest version the Tribune, and read that the Patten map had been the subject of training meetings held by the republican party around the county to teach attendants how to speak about the Patten map. No wonder everyone sounded the same – they had been handed the same script by a political party. Furthermore, when one looks at analyses showing the shift in district voting behaviors that would be associated with the Patten map, it seems clear that the Patten map has the effect of packing many of the county's democratically leaning voters into a single district and diluting the impact of democratically leaning voters by grouping them in with larger, republican-leaning areas. Districts that had been won my conservatives by slim margins in the past would be more solidly republican-leaning under the Patten map to my understanding. Is this a map that anyone with a lick of sense would believe has been drawn without a purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party? To our eyes, it is clearly the result of gerrymandering. One only need look at all the odd detours the district lines in the Patten map take to see this is the case. District one, for instance, makes a very tortured detour around Atascadero so that it can be put in with district two. As a practical matter, someone living in a coastal town in district two can't really get to Atascadero without passing through another district.

The Patten map simply does not appear to meet the legal requirements set forth by the state. The number of people the Republican Party has found to act as puppets for their speaking points doesn't change this basic truth.

We worry that we are talking into the void, and that the board will vote, 3-2, in favor of the Patten map. We hope that the board will consider its obligations to **all** of the residents of the county. We beg of you

to select the map advanced by the San Luis Obispo county Chamber of Commerce, which reduces disruptions to communities of interest relative to the Patten map. Please do the right thing. Don't disenfranchise the voters you are supposed to represent by ignoring their voice and by engaging in clear gerrymandering for political gain.

Thank you very much for your time and for your service,

Mark Bronson and Darrell Bronson-Means

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:48 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Irene Iwan

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Good morning,

I strongly oppose the partisan Patten redistricting plan. As a retired local school administrator I tried to model good citizenship, fairness and equity to students and families. This plan blatantly attempts to favor political candidates rather than fairly represent constituents.

Please do not select the Patten plan and instead act as non-partisan supervisors for our entire population doing otherwise is shameful.

Thank you.

Evelyn Irene Iwan

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:48 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOVEMBER 30

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Marie Estrada Administrative Assistant III-Confidential **Board of Supervisors** www.slocounty.ca.gov Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Tom Stenovec Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:33 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOVEMBER 30

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Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Before today's report in the Tribune <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/politics-">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/politics-</a> government/article256081682.html all that we knew of the Board's thinking about redistricting was that the conservative majority seemed to favor the Patten map. None of you had given any reasons, other than some mention that it didn't seem fair that SLO City had three supervisors. Oh, and that Templeton has been split. (It hasn't – the entire Templeton CSD is in one district.)

And that Cal Poly shouldn't be in District 5. Except that it has been in District 5 for decades.

In attending the Nov. 19 hearing, it was clear to me that the local Republican party favors the Patten map.

The Patten map rather ruthlessly busts up logical communities of interest. For example, it pushes Los Osos into a district with Avila and Oceano, separating Los Osos from Morro Bay, and separating Morro Bay from Cayucos.

This breaking up of such a logical community of interest is for no apparent purpose except to create a safer district for Supervisor Lynn Compton's re-election bid. This is entirely against the spirit of California election law.

The Patten map also manages to dilute Latino voters' influence by severing Oceano from Nipomo, and generally wreaking havoc in the North County's district alignments.

Why can't you support the SLO County 2030 map? It was put together by a bipartisan committee of civic leaders, exactly the kind of committee that the Board should have appointed months ago. It seems fair and logical.

I urge you to reject the Patten map, and approve the SLO County 2030 map.

Sincerely

John Thomas Stenovec

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:48 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Please support SLO County 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Lea Brooks

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:33 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Please support SLO County 2030 Map

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To: Chair Compton and Supervisors Ortiz-Legg, Gibson, Arnold and Peschong

From: Lea Brooks, District 3 resident

As a registered Independent voter in District 3, I strongly support the SLO County 2030 map because it is less disruptive to voters than the radical Patten map, which was blatantly drawn by conservative Republicans to maintain power in a county that has more registered Democratic voters than registered Republican voters. The Patten map also breaks up many communities of interest throughout the county solely to maintain Republican control.

Those of us who believe in fairness and Democracy are watching and hope you do the right thing for the entire county rather than severely hamper the voices of the majority to maintain power. Please do the right thing.

From: Debbie Punches

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:48 PM

To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; +jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us; +co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org;

+darnold@co.slo.ca.us; +lcompton@co.slo.ca.us

Subject: [EXT]Supervisors please make sure the Staff corrects the Agenda Details

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My concern occurred when I read the details in the Nov 30 meeting agenda. Remove the bias observed by the order in which you list the chosen maps.

Order does matter.

The video link clearly shows that the Patten Map was the first choice. This needs to be reflected in the details of the Agenda for the Nov 30 meeting.

#### VIDEO LINK:

https://rumble.com/vpuba8-the-vote-and-clairfication-of-staff-report-for-the-nov-19-2021-redistrictin.html

At the beginning of the Nov 30 meeting the corrections need to be online and verbalized at the beginning of the meeting.

My choice is still the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map keeps Atascadero whole while keeping Cal Poly and most of San Luis Obispo City together.

One other important point is to keep communities of interest together such as finally acknowledging these facts:

Oceano has these important daily items in common with Grover Beach: 1) grocery shopping, 2) nearest fast food chains, 3) varied restaurants, 4) gas stations, 5) sewer and 6) fire protection. There are more but these stand out.

Keep Oceano with Grover Beach as in the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1.

Again, it is imperative to keep communities of interest together.

Thank you!

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:49 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Patten Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: andy greensfelder

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:51 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Patten Map

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Accepting the Patten Map would be a patent partisan grab by the BOS Republicans, contrary to the Board's non-partisan mandate. Accepting the Patten Map will make clear that it's time for term limits for Supervisors.

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:49 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Bob Lindquist <bob@lindquistwines.com> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:57 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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To the SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my displeasure with the Patten map...clearly a case of gerrymandering!

The current map, with some adjustments due to the 2020 Census, works just fine.

Please vote for that map and not the Patten map.

thanks you,

Robert N. Lindauist (Bob)

CA 93420

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:49 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Caroline Roof
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 10:58 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I am sending you this plea to help ensure fair representation and to prevent partisan gerrymandering. Right now the district is divided fairly and does not need the radical changes laid out in the Richard Patten map. Looks like a power grab to most of us. Please vote for the Chamber of Commerce map which makes only minor changes. Please do the right thing!!! Sincerely, Caroline A. Roof

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:49 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Jamie Maraviglia

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:00 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today in support of the SLO Chamber map. I believe this map most equitably divides the county and trust that coming from the Chamber, it has been done in the best of faith and is beyond partisanship. Choosing the Patten map will undermine the credibility of the Board of Supervisors in the eyes of many constituents, especially considering it is drastically changing the boundaries of a supervisor who is up for re-election and engaged in an active campaign. By choosing the Chamber map, the BOS will show that they are above partisan games and actively trying to represent the entire community, rather than engage in politics as usual. The Patten map will also most certainly result in lawsuits and our tax money will then have be used to defend a bad map rather than going to more worthy causes such as public safety. Please reject the Patten map and choose the SLO Chamber map.

Jamie Maraviglia Arroyo Grande

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:50 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Keeping the North Coast Area of SL:O County in one District

For your review. Thank you.

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Bill Luffee

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:04 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]Keeping the North Coast Area of SL:O County in one District

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**Board of Supervisors:** 

I implore you to Keep the North Coat Area of San Luis Obispo County in One District. To break it up would be a unfortunate situation. Please do the right thing and support The SLO Chambers version for that would be the sensible thing to do

Bill Luffee President Friends of the Morro Bay Harbor Department Resident of Morro Bay From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:50 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 285

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Organization Represented

City Atascadero Zip 93422

Comment We are residents in Atascadero. We strongly urge approval of Map 75760. The other Map is

a partisan grab and not a fair representation of our county.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:51 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Gail Alane Cheda <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:06 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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# Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask the Board of Supervisors to dismiss the Patton map from consideration and select the remaining map, SLO County 2030, as the map to put in place for our county for the next 10 years.

First, the county has not grown in population or changed significantly to warrant much, if any change to district boundaries. The Patton map makes disruptive changes that are unnecessary and unfair to the residents of the affected areas by changing when they will next be able to vote for their supervisor, preventing some residents from voting for their next supervisor at all and allowing others the privilege of voting early. Also, many residents would be separated them from their closest and logical communities of

interest. It appears that the Patton map has been designed to favor one political party over another.

These changes appear unlawful.

An analysis provided by the non-partisan League of Women Voters says "It is instructive when looking at the deferrals and accelerations created by the Patten map to note the partisan inclination of those voters. 54% of voters who would have their vote accelerated voted "yes" in the September recall election, while only 33% of those having their vote deferred voted "yes". Accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have voted Republican historically, while deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas. This raises the concern that the disparity in voting records points to a potential violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d): "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party."

If you insist on changing the district maps at all, please accept the SLO County 2030 map.

Thank you for considering my input.

Gail Cheda

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:51 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Maureen Sharon

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:11 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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I strongly favor the SLO County 2030 map. We cannot split boundaries in such a way that separates contiguous communities and ignores natural geological boundaries. Please think before you act in a way that makes no sense. You are elected to be bipartisan public servants, representing all the people. Please don't fall victim to blatant injustice. You are all better than that.

Maureen Sharon 🌯

Arroyo Grande CA 93420

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:51 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]30 November Redistricting Decision

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Larry and Pat Grimes <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:13 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]30 November Redistricting Decision

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Members of the Board:

We are writing to affirm our support for the 2030 Map and to vehemently oppose the Patten Map.

As 50 + year residents of the County of San Luis Obispo and 40+ year voters in District 2, we have never seen such a ridiculous organization of the communities of interest throughout the county. Since the population differences between districts do not warrant any change in our district lines, disrupting the decades old districts based on common interests of the neighboring communities seems completely unnecessary.

In addition, upon reading the analysis of these two maps prepared by the League of Women Voters it appears that selecting the Patten Map would violate the Elections Code sections prohibiting discrimination or favoritism to a particular political party as well as managing to disenfranchise a significant number of voters in the newly organized districts. This strikes us as an attempt by one group to control county government for political reasons rather than giving county residents with contiguous concerns a common way to advocate for their needs.

We urge you to keep our county elections fair. We do not want to see our county government additionally polarized and we do not want to see District 2 divided into 3 separate districts. Los Osos and Avila Beach do not have more in common than Los Osos and Morro Bay!

Please keep San Luis Obispo County a place where neighbors of both political parties can work together for the common interests of their communities.

Sincerely,

Patricia Ann Grimes Larry L. Grimes

Los Osos, CA 93402

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:51 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Comments for November 30th Hearing

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Lia Anisgard

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:23 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Comments for November 30th Hearing

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## Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing to encourage you to vote for the SLO County 2030 redistricting map. I believe this plan is less disruptive to voters than the Patten map. The SLO County 2030 map meets all the criteria stipulated in the California Election Code and complies with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965. Moreover, the SLO County 2030 map respects local communities of interest in the north coastal areas of San Simeon, Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos as well as the connection between Nipomo and Oceano. It also respects the natural boundary of the coastal mountains. The Patten map does not respect these communities of interest. I oppose the Patten map because it makes more radical changes to the district lines as evidenced by the number of deferrals and accelerations in voting it would impose. Thank you./

Lia Anisgard Arroyo Grande, CA

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:51 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]County Redistricting Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Steph Stackhouse

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:27 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]County Redistricting Map

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## Good morning,

I'm writing today as a San Luis Obispo resident and business owner to provide my support for the SLO County 2030 map. This map was developed by a group of business leaders with a diverse set of perspectives represented by different industries and who live in different districts. Our latest census did not reveal any significant changes to SLO County's demographic and population data therefore the SLO County 2030 map ensures communities of interest are preserved, including:

- Cal Poly and the surrounding neighborhoods
- Rural eastern communities of Santa Margarita, Garden Farms, Creston and Shandon
- Ragged Point to Los Osos along the coast, and
- Oceano and Nipomo

It also ensures that each district has an agricultural component and significant urban as well as unincorporated areas. Consideration has also been made for two significant opportunities and challenges facing our County over the next decade: the planned closure of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant and changes to the type of uses allowed at the Oceano Dunes. Each of these changes deserves to be a top priority of the supervisor representing the area so it is essential that they remain in separate districts that have historically represented these areas.

Most importantly, the SLO County 2030 map ensures that nearly all voters who elected their representatives two years ago are still represented by those officials and those who are supposed to vote for their representative next year will get a chance to do that. The other map under consideration (The Patten Map) separates communities of interest violating redistricting mandates and creates voter equity issues by forcing voters to either wait an additional two years before they can vote for a County rep or go back to the polls two years early.

This foundational democratic process hold significant importance to our community and therefore requires transparency and careful consideration of the challenges and opportunities faced by each of the unique and vibrant communities throughout our county. The SLO County 2030 map meets these objectives, has been properly vetted and is being recommended by a wide variety of business leaders throughout our county.

Sincerely,

Steph Stackhouse
Owner, The Center Studio + Boutique
www.thecenterslo.com

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:51 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Kathy Benedict

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:26 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30

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### **Dear Supervisors:**

We know that you are tempted to discount the mainstream media's coverage of politics.

We hope during the November 30<sup>th</sup> hearing you will address the very questionable issues about the Patten map, which a majority of you seems to favor.

We would be curious to know what you have to say about these several articles, which question your intentions with respect to the Patten map.

There is today's Tribune article here: <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/politics-government/article256081682.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/politics-government/article256081682.html</a>

The Tribune's November 28 editorial here:

The Patten map is a farce.

https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/article255983632.html

The Tribune's Nov. 19 editorial here:

Here are 5 of the worst excuses for radically redrawing SLO County supervisor district maps <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/editorials/article255928481.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/editorials/article255928481.html</a>

And the very revealing New Times story on redistricting here:

https://www.newtimesslo.com/sanluisobispo/redistricting-politics-slo-county-supervisors-consider-new-districts-that-could-reshape-local-politics-for-the-next-decade/Content?oid=11751672

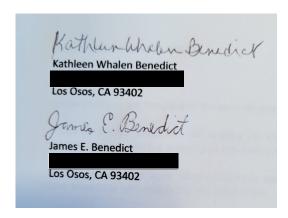
Finally, we hope you will factually address the actual impact the Patten map will have on Latino voters.

It seems crystal clear that Latino voters will lose considerable voting influence under the Patten map, particularly in the way that Oceano is severed from neighboring Nipomo. This is entirely opposite of what California election law calls for. It's pretty clear that the Patten map breaks up Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cayucos into three different districts solely to annoy Supervisor Gibson's chances of re-election, while favoring Supervisor Compton's chances.

In other words, the Patten map is all about partisan electoral advantages; it's not about good governance.

In contrast, the so-called Chamber map was drawn up by a bipartisan group interested in fair representation, interested in creating a foundation that promotes a healthy democracy.

Please reject the Patten map; please select the Chamber map.



**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:52 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. Thank you.

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 11:29 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Joe Nichols

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: I am writing to ask you to reject the Patten redistricting map. Here are some clear flaws in this proposal. District 2, currently a contiguous area of common interest running along the coast from Los Osos north is split by the Patten map so that Cambria and Cayucos join Atascadero. Why? These are NOT communities of interest. Morro Bay is joined with SLO for no good reason. Los Osos is separated from Morro Bay it's most closely related area again for no good reason. The move to join Atascadero with the coast removes it from it's closest most similar communities of Santa Margarita and Tempelton. San Miguel is joined with Cambria on the coast. How are these two in a community of interest? The map we have currently is far superior to this proposal and there have been no significant shifts in population necessitating a redraw at all. Reject the Patten map.

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Form inserted: 11/29/2021 11:28:52 AM Form updated: 11/29/2021 11:28:52 AM **From:** Sue Brigham <suebrigham@gmail.com> **Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:52 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am emailing on behalf of myself Susan and my husband Richard Brigham as voters and residents of SLO. Our preference of the 2 options left for the Redistricting Maps would be by far the Chambers option. It appears to preserve the primary goal of 'Communities of Interest' much more favorably than the Patten Map.

We do not understand why you would want to split the North Coast areas of Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos, Cambria and San Simeon into 3 different districts as well as leave the Latinex population of Los Osos unrepresented until 2024? In an effort to support efficiency as to the areas represented the Patten Map does NOT support that concept.

We beg of you ALL to minimize your personal gain potential for the majority's voices. If the majority of the population is of a political flavor other than your preference, so be it respectfully. We do not support the threatening of ANY family member's or person's which unfortunately has happened and has become all to common in today's political arena. Now we also beg you to check attitudes at the door and be sensitive to the many citizens who feel underrepresented in our communities especially the Latinex population.

FYI--tried to call the line to leave a VM and it just took a message?

Of Interest personally--Why did you opt out of a nonpartisan independent redistricting panel?

Thank you,

Susan and Richard Brigham SLO, CA 93401

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:52 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] redistricting vote

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Janet Gaussoin <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:30 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** [EXT] redistricting vote

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I am writing to voice my STRONG OPPOSITION to any district boundary changes!

I do not understand why this kind of change does not have to be put before the voters! You are supposed to be representing us, our wants and ideas.

This vote reeks of dirty, underhanded politics. Shame on you!

Janet Gaussoin

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:52 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: Alice Reinheimer <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:37 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Supervisors,

I do NOT support the Patten Map redistricting option.

Please do the right thing and keep communities of interest together. The North Coast from Los Osos to Cambria are a community of interest and should be in the same district. The South County agricultural communities of Arroyo Grande, Nipomo and Oceano are a community of interest and should be in the same district.

Respectfully, Alice Reinheimer

Arroyo Grande

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:52 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]"Radical redrawing of supervisor district boundaries in order to preserve [right-wing] power"

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Scott Jenkins

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:39 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]"Radical redrawing of supervisor district boundaries in order to preserve [right-wing] power"

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Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors, especially Peschong, Arnold and Compton:

I support the analysis of The League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County who support the SLO County 2030 map and oppose the appalling gerrymandered Patten map.

Supervisors Peschong, Arnold and Compton are attempting to steal SLO County's for the next 10 years, for their own personal and political gain. They want to defer voters that don't adhere to their right-wing Qanon conspiracy theories, and they want to accelerate voters that are in lock step with their fascist views, over the will of the people and of our democracy.

This should be criminal! It is a blatant attempt to sow chaos and destroy American Democracy right there in SLO County. Peschong, Arnold and Compton have no respect for the rule of law and should not be allowed to select the "hack job" of the Patten map.

We do not want any cheating by the right wing tumpist supervisors, who have shown their propensity for cheating, along with their continuing to push trump's Big Lie. Voters should be allowed to pick their Supervisors, not the other way around where these three supervisors pick their own voters.

These three Supervisors are engaged in election tampering, boarding on fascism over our democracy. With the minor changes in the Census number, from the last Census, The District Maps should not be changed, if we want fair and free elections.

Do the right thing, Supervisors. Throw out the Patten map and choose the 2030 map. Otherwise, you will prove that you are gerrymandering these maps the next few elections, for your own personal and political benefit. Do the right thing, if you have any conscience or souls.

Thank you,

Scott H Jenkins San Luis Obispo CA



**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:52 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Rosemary Remacle

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,

Please put partisan politics aside and focus on what is most fair to the voters in this county, Republicans, Democrats and Independents.

Please abide by Elections Code Sec. 21500(d): "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party". Certainly one can make a solid argument that the gerrymandered Patten redistricting map favors the current majority Board members and disenfranchises voters who tend to vote against those majority Board of Supervisor members. There is no compelling reason to change the current district lines otherwise.

Neither the 2020 Census nor state and local laws or regulations require any changes of the kind proposed in the heavily gerrymandered Patten map. Please reject that choice and avoid the turmoil that will surely ensue if it is imposed upon SLO County residents. Please let civility, in every sense of the word, be the rule of the day.

Thank you, Rosemary Remacle Nipomo

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:53 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting maps

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Nancy Reid <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:42 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting maps

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am appalled at the redistricting process currently underway in our county. From the start with the shortened time allocated for the process, the lack of transparency by open debate, and the lack of involvement by a public committee, the entire mechanism feels rigged. Regardless of the comments at the last BOS meeting where a majority of speakers requested staying with the boundaries as currently drawn, it seems a majority of supervisors wish to divide the county in what appears to be a political advantage for the Republican party.

As our BOS should be a non-partisan board, I object strongly to the consideration of the Patten map as a viable alternative as it appears to favor specific board members. It destroys the cohesive communities of interest along the coast, groups together disparate communities, ignores geographical regional specific districts, and will result in voting disruptions for the many people living in areas where district boundaries are altered.

I strongly support maintaining the current boundaries for all districts or if deemed necessary, doing the minor adjustments as proposed in the Chamber of Commerce map. To do otherwise, tells me the BOS has lost their ability to work for the betterment of all citizens.

The Tommy Gong fiasco brought our dysfunctional board to the attention of the nation. I can only hope this blatant attempt at gerrymandering will not bring us further disgrace by adopting the Patten map.

Nancy Reid

San Luis Obispo, CA

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:53 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Re. - Nov 30, 2021 Redistricting Meeting - From Glynda Hoskins current District #2

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Glynda Hoskins

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 11:42 AM

**To:** Redistricting < <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>>; Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>; Cc: John Hoskins <a href="mailto:general-red">; Susan Kersey</a>

Subject: [EXT]Re. - Nov 30, 2021 Redistricting Meeting - From Glynda Hoskins current District #2

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My name is Glynda Hoskins, I am a home and property owner located in Cambria California and currently within District #2. I intend to stay within District #2 and related Coastal Communities without allowing these 3 supervisors to dilute our vote by forcing Atascadero, an agricultural group, into this coastal district. I want to make it clear there is NO LEGAL way to force The Patten, redistricting gerrymandering map on us without a legal battle in the very near future. Simply put, this so called Patten map is clearly illegal and as such any BOS member trying to force this on our coastal town to further their partisan agenda will be brought to light for such practice.

Please read the acticle from The Tribune (below) regarding this redistricting power grab and please know - we see you and we know what you are doing

- Lynn Compton
- John Peschong
- Debbie Arnold

<u>Vote: For the reasonable legal plan, The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Plan.</u>

From: Dr Stephen Hansen <a href="mailto:hansens2@pacbell.net">hansens2@pacbell.net</a>>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:53 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]Please choose the SLOCC plan--thanks

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Stephen Hansen

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:54 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Upcoming redistricting meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Fern Miller Godden

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 11:47 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Cc: Lynn Compton < <a href="mailto:lcompton@co.slo.ca.us">!compton@co.slo.ca.us">!compton@co.slo.ca.us</a>; District 4 < <a href="mailto:district4@co.slo.ca.us">district4@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

**Subject:** [EXT] Upcoming redistricting meeting

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#### Dear Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to adopt the SLO County 2030 map, which offers fewer changes to my preferred map A or B. The alternative Patten map makes more radical changes, especially to the greater number of deferrals and accelerations in voting. This disenfranchises a substantial number of voters while privileging another group with an early vote.

I am one of the deferrals. I live in an "orphaned" district. I am ineligible to vote in 2022 under proposed districting of the Patten map. I would be unable to vote until 2024. An estimated 26,000 voters, like me, would be without effective representation on the Board of Supervisors, if unable to vote in 2022.

Because of the voting record of communities who would be affected by Patten map redistricting, it is apparent that the rationale for changes to boundaries are partisan and point to a potential violation of the Elections Code. To avoid such violation and to promote the will of the people, like me, I strongly encourage you to adopt the SLO County 2030 map.

Fern Godden Oceano, CA

Sent from my iPad

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:54 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting maps

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: InfoCYarn

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:49 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting maps

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As a business owner, VP of the Cambria Chamber of Commerce, member of SLO Chamber of Commerce, as well as a resident of the area, I support the Chamber Map. I don't think either map is ideal, but the republican map is exactly that, a partisan effort to create a one-party environment, which is definitely not in the interests of the majority of the county.

To also be clear, I am not speaking on behalf of either Chamber.

Oz Barron Ball & Skein & More Cambria

Sent from my iPad

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:54 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting San Luis Obispo County

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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From: Elizabeth Manak

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:53 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting San Luis Obispo County

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To the Board of Supervisors, San Luis Obispo County,

If the Board of Supervisors finds that redistricting is in the best interests of San Luis Obispo County residents, I would like to register my support for the SLO County 2030 redistricting plan. This plan impacts communities of interest least of all the redistricting plans. It also does not disenfranchise any voters in the 2022 elections.

Overall, I do not see that population change in San Luis Obispo County has been such to require redistricting and I fear that the urge to redistrict will do more harm than good. My first vote would be to avoid redistricting at all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth Manak

Nipomo, CA 93444

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:54 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Public Comment on Redistricting Maps

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Dusty Colyer-Worth <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 11:53 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Public Comment on Redistricting Maps

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Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing in support of the "SLO County 2030" map - it is a thoughtful and equitable map that will best move the community forward. Other maps being considered would greatly harm equitable representation in the community, disenfranchise a significant number of voters, and are questionable in their legality.

Please, move forward with the "SLO County 2030" map or a close iteration thereof.

Sincerely,

Dustin Colyer-Worth SLO County Resident

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:54 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Board of Supervisors
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From: Kathy Longacre

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:57 AM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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Board of Supervisors of SLO County:

I have written before on this issue to urge the Board to adopt either Map A or B but unbelievably neither one of those maps were brought forward from the November 19th meeting which I attended but did not speak.

I did however thoughtfully, along with over 500 other eligible voters sign a letter presented to the Board prior to the 11/19th meeting to consider only minor changes to the District Maps as the 2020 census did not warrant drastic changes and requested that the Board adopt Map A or B.

Speaking in front of the Board is intimidating, and for many they do not have the ability to take time off from work, so a well written letter is the best option to voice our preference for not radically altering the district maps. Many of those who signed the letter are teaching our students, running local businesses and producing our food.

Now with the option of only 2 maps the SLO County 2030 map is the best choice as it was created and reviewed by a diverse and dedicated group of Chamber members. The SLO Chamber business leaders created the map based on community of interest over municipal boundaries, thereby not fracturing communities.

With the Patton map I would reside in the new District 4, which the only incorporated city is Arroyo Grande, population 18,000 and the district population is over 56,000 leaving me to share representation with 38,466 other residents with the geographical make up from Cuyama to Edna Valley. And my former

District 3 with the new lines has less unincorporated voters than can fit into the Board Chambers by the population count on the Map website.

With the Patton Map, who gets the new District 5 and when will those residents get to vote for their Supervisor? And who loses a chance to vote in the 2022 election cycle? Who gets to vote both 2022 and 2024?

The Patton Map is a mixed up mess, please adopt SLO Map 2030.

Kathy Longacre

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:55 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]We are in support of the SLO County 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Mindy Oliver

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:58 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT] We are in support of the SLO County 2030 Map

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To the Board of Supervisors,

Our business, located in SLO County, is in support of the Chamber-crafted SLO County 2030 map. We ask that you vote to adopt this map.

Thank you.

Mindy Oliver Owner Croma Vera Wines

www.cromavera.com

Croma Vera is a lovely little winery on the Central Coast of California whipping up small-batch Spanish-inspired wine.

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:54 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Stewart Morse

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 11:56 AM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

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Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of SLO county since 2005, a home owner in Arroyo Grande, Past President of Softec (A non-profit Technology Trade Alliance) and a software business owner, I fully support the SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map submitted by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce.

San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce: SLO County 2030 map

It is a balanced and well thought out map. It was put together by a group of very knowledgeable business and community leaders over several months.

Please vote for this map.

Sincerely,

Stewart

**Stewart Morse | Chief Executive Officer | IBRC, Inc.** 

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November 17, 2021

**Subject: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map** 

Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

As the largest business organization in San Luis Obispo County, representing nearly 1,300 members that employ approximately 35,000 individuals throughout our County, the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce respectfully summits our support for the proposed SLO County 2030 redistricting map.

Through months of work, members of a dedicated taskforce, our Legislative Action Committee, and our Board of Directors brought their experiences as business leaders who live in different districts, work in different industries, and have a wide range of political perspectives to the table to craft the proposed **SLO County 2030 map**. This map meets the legal requirements and takes into account the challenges and opportunities faced by each of the quique, vibrant communities throughout our County. We appreciate the opportunity to share with you the thought process behind the choices made in drawing the map.

As with the stated goal of redistricting, we wanted to ensure that our map would keep communities of interests together. There are four specific communities of interest that we prioritized in the SLO County 2030 map. The first and most significant of the examples is the Cal Poly community - both the off campus students and other neighbors who live near the campus, and those who live on campus itself. This community of interest has had 5th District Supervisor as its representative for the past decade and so we adjusted the Western line of District 5 across Santa Rosa/Hwy 1, to include the area that includes a significant amount of student housing, to ensure that the community of interest is not bifurcated.

Additionally, the communities of Santa Margarita, Garden Farms, Creston and Shandon share similar interests as small, rural, independent communities and were able to bring Shandon into District 5 to keep these communities together in one district.

The North Coast communities from ragged point to Los Osos share common industries, assets and face similar challenges and should be kept together in District 2.

Finally, Oceano should be included with the communities to the South and East of it to ensure that their agricultural interests and roots are represented by the same Supervisor in District 4.

Agriculture, as a major industry spread throughout the entire county and a significant part of our County's culture and history, requires that every supervisorial district to have a significant operational agriculture in its boundaries. To achieve this, we pulled the second district border East along the Highway 46 and 41 arteries to ensure that we grew the agricultural influence in the Second District while respecting the geography and infrastructure that allows all parts of the district to be easily accessed.

Similarly, we strove to ensure that each district contained a mix of more urban, incorporated cities and unincorporated, less densely populated areas as experiences of each type of resident are important to keep in mind for a variety of decisions that Supervisors are entrusted with.

This helped drive our approach to the City of SLO. After considering many ways to divy up the County's most populous city, we chose to look at the commercial, residential and Cal Poly communities of interest and are proposing that the Cal Poly Community of Interests as mentioned before be represented by District 5, the business/downtown/industrial interests in the south of the city be represented by District 3, and the almost entirely residential portion Northwest of the 101 in District 2.

The same approach - prioritizing communities of interest over municipal boundaries as directed by law - drove our consideration of the City of Atascadero. We drew dividing lines that split Atascadero into two communities of interest, the ranchettes and larger residential lots in the West going into District 2, while the downtown and more commercial areas remain in District 5.

Finally, we considered two of the most significant opportunities and challenges facing our County over the next decade: the planned closure of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant and changes to the type of uses allowed at the Oceano Dunes. Each of these changes deserves to be a top priority of the supervisor representing the area so it is essential that they remain in separate districts that have historically represented the areas.

Thank you for considering the business community's perspectives in this essential and nuanced decision.

Sincerely,

2021 SLO Chamber Board of Directors

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:55 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: George Newland

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:05 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

**Subject:** [EXT]redistricting

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The Patten Map seems clearly designed for only one purpose, to gain partisan I request you to vote against the Patten Map. This is against the spirit and letter of California Election Law 21500 which states: "The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.". Therefore, as a constituent, I request that you vote against the Patton Map.

Thank you,

George Newland

. SLO, CA 93401

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:55 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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From: Maureen Maino

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:07 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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I would wholeheartedly say NO on Patten's redistricting map. It offers no logical approach. Please, please reconsider this proposal.

Thank you

Maureen Maino Cambria, CA ----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:55 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: Carol Ann Stephens

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:07 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Carol Ann Stephens and I live at 2375 El Dorado St in Los Osos. I am grateful for where I get to live. I am writing today as I am very concerned about the redistricting plans for our county. The Patten plan makes no sense for our county - particularly those of us living in unincorporated parts of the county and especially on the coast. I would encourage each of the Board of Supervisors to read the Opinion of the Tribune Editorial Board in the Sunday, November 28, 2021 paper.

Of the maps initially submitted for Board consideration I support Plan B because it made few changes to the current maps and major changes are neither legally nor operationally required. Of the two remaining maps under consideration, I support the SLO County 2030 map because it is less disruptive to voters than the Patten map.

The SLO County 2030 map respects local communities of interest in the north coastal areas of San Simeon, Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos as well as the connection between Nipomo and Oceano. It also respects the natural boundary of the coastal mountains. The Patten map does not respect these communities of interest.

I oppose the Patten map because it makes more radical changes to the district lines as evidenced by the number of deferrals and accelerations in voting it would impose. In the coastal communities listed above (I live in Los Osos), deferred voters like me, would number approximately 26,000 people unable to vote for a supervisor in 2022. Meanwhile in the advantaged communities of San Miguel, Heritage Ranch, areas west of Paso Robles, and the entire city of Atascadero approximately 29,000 people who would not have voted in 2022 would be accelerated and granted a vote in 2022. This disenfranchises a significant number of voters while privileging another group with an early vote.

The deferrals in the Patten map would create "orphaned" districts in communities where voters would not be able to vote until 2024. Los Osos, Morro Bay, and District 2 voters in San Luis Obispo who are no longer in District 2 and Oceano voters who are no longer in District 4 would not be able to vote for a supervisor in 2022 when those district seats are up for election, leaving these communities with NO effective representation on the Board of Supervisors. Meanwhile those communities with accelerated voters would have the opportunity to vote twice and have two elected supervisors to represent them.

The SLO County 2030 map has a smaller number of accelerations and deferrals. Because the map splits many existing precincts, the number of affected voters listed below is likely higher than the actual number. The accelerations are mostly in the western part of Atascadero and a portion of District 3 in San Luis Obispo - about 9100 voters. The deferrals include the Cal Poly campus, a portion of District 2 in San Luis Obispo moved to District 5 and an area east of Arroyo Grande moved from District 4 to District 3. The deferrals affect approximately 5000 voters.

It is instructive when looking at the deferrals and accelerations created by the Patten map to note the partisan inclination of those voters. 54% of voters who would have their vote accelerated voted "yes" in the September recall election, while only 33% of those having their vote deferred voted "yes". Accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have voted Republican historically, while deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas.

This raises the concern that the disparity in voting records points to a potential violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d): "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party".

I am concerned about the effect on the voters of the districts whose votes are being deferred and the appearance of the Patten Map not adhering to Elections Code Sec. 21500(d): "The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party".

Respectfully, Carol Ann Stephens

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:55 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING -

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Karen Perlette

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:07 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]REDISTRICTING -

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PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE DISTRICTING MAPS. LEAVE THE MAPS AS THEY ARE NOW.

<u>"IF" THE MAP must be changed, the SLO CHAMBER MAP</u> should be adopted, as it appears to be much more fair and non-partisan.

The coastal areas, from Montana de Oro to Ragged Point, share the same issues for incorporated and unincorporated populations. The North Coast Area should be preserved, and not divided.

Thank you - Karen Perlette

## Karen Perlette, Agent Morro Bay Insurance License # 0762467



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From: Kathy Longacre

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:09 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] redistricting

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Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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**From:** Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:12 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Stephen Rath

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: Dear Supervisors, I've been watching the development of the redistricting maps. I support the the Chamber's proposal. It has the least amount of changes. The other map's district alignments don't make sense. I don't buy the point that SLO needs their own Supervisor. They have a Council/staff to manage city business and interface with the County. The Paso Robles District should be aligned much as it is and not connected to the coast. The Coast should have it's own supervisor representation as it is now. Please support the Chamber's Redistricting Map proposal. Thank you, Steve Rath Paso Robles

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:55 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Fwd: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Lori Morse > Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:09 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Fwd: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

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Date: Mon, Nov 29, 2021, 11:56 AM

Subject: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

To: boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us <boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of SLO county since 2005, a home owner in Arroyo Grande, past AG Village retail worker and self employed cottage business owner, I fully support the SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map submitted by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce.

San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce: SLO County 2030 map

It is a balanced and well thought out map. It was put together by a group of very knowledgeable business and community leaders over several months.

Please vote for this plan and no other.

Lori Morse

Arroyo Grande Resident & caterer



November 17, 2021

**Subject: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map** 

Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

As the largest business organization in San Luis Obispo County, representing nearly 1,300 members that employ approximately 35,000 individuals throughout our County, the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce respectfully summits our support for the proposed SLO County 2030 redistricting map.

Through months of work, members of a dedicated taskforce, our Legislative Action Committee, and our Board of Directors brought their experiences as business leaders who live in different districts, work in different industries, and have a wide range of political perspectives to the table to craft the proposed **SLO County 2030 map**. This map meets the legal requirements and takes into account the challenges and opportunities faced by each of the quique, vibrant communities throughout our County. We appreciate the opportunity to share with you the thought process behind the choices made in drawing the map.

As with the stated goal of redistricting, we wanted to ensure that our map would keep communities of interests together. There are four specific communities of interest that we prioritized in the SLO County 2030 map. The first and most significant of the examples is the Cal Poly community - both the off campus students and other neighbors who live near the campus, and those who live on campus itself. This community of interest has had 5th District Supervisor as its representative for the past decade and so we adjusted the Western line of District 5 across Santa Rosa/Hwy 1, to include the area that includes a significant amount of student housing, to ensure that the community of interest is not bifurcated.

Additionally, the communities of Santa Margarita, Garden Farms, Creston and Shandon share similar interests as small, rural, independent communities and were able to bring Shandon into District 5 to keep these communities together in one district.

The North Coast communities from ragged point to Los Osos share common industries, assets and face similar challenges and should be kept together in District 2.

Finally, Oceano should be included with the communities to the South and East of it to ensure that their agricultural interests and roots are represented by the same Supervisor in District 4.

Agriculture, as a major industry spread throughout the entire county and a significant part of our County's culture and history, requires that every supervisorial district to have a significant operational agriculture in its boundaries. To achieve this, we pulled the second district border East along the Highway 46 and 41 arteries to ensure that we grew the agricultural influence in the Second District while respecting the geography and infrastructure that allows all parts of the district to be easily accessed.

Similarly, we strove to ensure that each district contained a mix of more urban, incorporated cities and unincorporated, less densely populated areas as experiences of each type of resident are important to keep in mind for a variety of decisions that Supervisors are entrusted with.

This helped drive our approach to the City of SLO. After considering many ways to divy up the County's most populous city, we chose to look at the commercial, residential and Cal Poly communities of interest and are proposing that the Cal Poly Community of Interests as mentioned before be represented by District 5, the business/downtown/industrial interests in the south of the city be represented by District 3, and the almost entirely residential portion Northwest of the 101 in District 2.

The same approach - prioritizing communities of interest over municipal boundaries as directed by law - drove our consideration of the City of Atascadero. We drew dividing lines that split Atascadero into two communities of interest, the ranchettes and larger residential lots in the West going into District 2, while the downtown and more commercial areas remain in District 5.

Finally, we considered two of the most significant opportunities and challenges facing our County over the next decade: the planned closure of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant and changes to the type of uses allowed at the Oceano Dunes. Each of these changes deserves to be a top priority of the supervisor representing the area so it is essential that they remain in separate districts that have historically represented the areas.

Thank you for considering the business community's perspectives in this essential and nuanced decision.

Sincerely,

2021 SLO Chamber Board of Directors

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:01 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]District Maps

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Susan Polk

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 12:52 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT] District Maps

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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I support the Chamber of Commerce sponsored map. This makes the most sense. Thank you.

Susan Polk San Luis Obispo, CA



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**Subject:** FW: [EXT]I oppose the Patten redistricting map!

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Nancy Taber

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 12:58 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]I oppose the Patten redistricting map!

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To San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors:

After hearing your constituents and reading the correspondence you've received, it's clear that the majority of the people you're obligated to represent are opposed to the blatantly political Patten redistricting map. That map disenfranchises tens of thousands of SLO County voters. California Election Law 21500, section (d) specifically states "The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party." However, that appears to be the only reasonable explanation for putting forward the Patten map.

As a Cambrian, I want to emphasize that grouping our unincorporated coastal community with Paso Robles or Atascadero would be explicitly contrary to the spirit and letter of CE Law 21500 regarding the "community of interest" directive which, according to the law, is "a population that shares common economic or social interests". Grouping Cambria with Paso Robles or Atascadero would dilute our voices and our interests and, therefore, can only be seen as politically motivated.

I strongly urge you to listen to the majority of people you represent, to demonstrate ethical rather than political behavior, and to vote for the Chamber of Commerce map.

Nancy Taber Cambria

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:01 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]re: OPPOSED to PATTEN MAP PLAN Redistricting!

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Pat Riley

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 12:52 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]re: OPPOSED to PATTEN MAP PLAN Redistricting!

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Members of the Board:

Because I can not attend tomorrows' (November 30th) hearing on REDISTRICTING in SLO County I am writing to say, and I hope you will listen, that I OPPOSE the Patten Map plan which, you know, would change the North Coast communities from one district as it presently is to three districts aligned with inland communities that do not have the same situations and needs and interests as the coastal communities.

The innuendo of a change like this does not speak well to 'what' interests the board would be supporting, but definitely not the coastal communities!

As a 37 year resident of Cambria I lend my voice to asking that you DO NOT select the Patten Plan.

The attention to this by all members of the Board is appreciated.

Pat Riley

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:01 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Support of the SLO County 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: JOHN H MACKINNON

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:00 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Support of the SLO County 2030 Map

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To: SLO County Board of Supervisors

From: John MacKinnon, Moonstone Beach Bar & Grill and Cambrian Resident

Just want to give my full support to the SLO County 2030 Map presented by the SLO Chamber of Commerce. I'm not sure what the agenda is for the other map in your consideration (Patten Map); It would seem that they are trying to consolidate power to the more populated areas. I can also say that it makes no sense to lump San Miguel and Atascadero with communities like San Simeon and Cambria. The SLO County 2030 map does a great job of balancing population and connecting communities of similar interests.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my input.

John MacKinnon, Managing Partner Moonstone Beach Bar & Grill ----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:01 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting of SLO county.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: Marilyn Tonneson

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:01 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting of SLO county.

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My name is Marilyn Tonneson. I have lived in SLO county since 1978. I currently live in Atascadero and have so for almost 40 years.

I am extremely concerned about the current proposal of the pattern map redistricting option. This map significantly alter distinct lines. It creates legally very questionable impacts that are against the spirit and letter of the California Election Law 21500. Splitting communities like communities, with similar issues and concerns lacks all logic (ie Moro Bay, Los Osos and Cayucos). It is disrespectful of the residents in you districts. Obviously this map is not about representing them. Unfortunately it appears to only support impacting voting outcomes.

The SLO County 2030 map meets all criteria in CA Election Law. It respects natural logical boundaries. Please consider carefully how you move forward. Respect those in your districts. Do not create legal problems for this county. With all the stress we have endured in our country, please do not create more.

Marilyn Tonneson

Sent from my iPad

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:02 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Support for SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

For your review. Thank you.

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sincerely,
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From: Jennifer Haft < Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:02 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Support for SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

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Good afternoon Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and support for the redistricting efforts taking place in SLO county. After careful review and consideration, I strongly support the SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map.

The map follows legal guidelines while keeping communities of interest together. I especially appreciate the attention that was given to the Cal Poly campus and the greater community as decisions impact both groups of individuals. In addition, the separation of districts containing Diablo Canyon Power Plant and Oceano Dunes is necessary to ensure that each initiative is a top priority for the representing supervisor.

I look forward to hearing the Board's decision in the coming days.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Haft SLO Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Committee Member From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:02 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 287

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First Name Kathryn Last Name Reid

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Name of Organization Represented

City ATASCADERO

Zip 93422

There should have been an online option for the Nov 30 meeting. The Patten map is

Comment unconscionable. Atascadero should remain together, with Santa Margarita if anyone, certainly

not the Coast!

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:02 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Supervisors following the Law

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: John Hoskins

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:02 PM

To: redistrcting@co.slo.ca.us; Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting - Supervisors following the Law

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My name is John Hoskins,

I am a homeowner and taxpayer from Cambria California. (District 2)

In comparing the "SLO CHAMBER" map to the "PATTEN" map it is clear to me that the "PATTEN" map does NOT follow the state redistricting guidelines.

It supports - Deferred voting, Separating communities of social and economic interest and Geographically compact populations for those further away. This is Gerrymandering by definition.

If the board chooses to approve the "PATTEN" map it will be clear to the public that you don't follow the legal guidelines/law or have the public's best interest at hand.

I ask the Board of Supervisors to approve the "SLO CHAMBER" map as it is the only legal map optioned.

We as a community are vested in protecting our coastal community's rights and steadfast in the legality of our best current Districting option, the "SLO CHAMBER MAP".

## [EXT]Redistricting

## Robert Conlen

Mon 11/29/2021 2:10 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

**ATTENTION:** This email originated from outside the County's network. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

Supervisor Peschong: Please do NOT vote for the Patten plan! It is a blatant gerrymandering tactic, which is illegal, unethical, and immoral. Vote for the Chamber plan and DO THE RIGHT THINC1

## [EXT]map

diane reinert <

Sun 11/28/2021 4:18 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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I am a resident and business owner in SLO and had a difficult time with the redistricting maps, especially the name changes.

I vote for as little change as possible, called the Chamber of Commerce map in one article.

Diane Reinert

### [EXT]Redistricting - Please Support the Patten Map



Sun 11/28/2021 7:41 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

New to this process, I attended and then watched the last Board of Supervisors meeting. I want to thank you for being one of two supervisors who attentively and respectfully listened to *every* speaker even when the arguments became repetitive. You set a good example for everyone there, and I especially want to thank you.

During the meeting, Supervisor Compton gave a rather cogent discussion of the differences between the strawberry fields of Nipomo and the vegetable growers of Oceano, and in so doing was an excellent example of representative government... she knows the differences because she lives there, knows growers from both regions, and has "lived" the issues.

<u>Representative government is based on people with like needs being grouped together,</u> as much as possible, so that their representative has "lived" the issues and can give a spontaneous discussion about things like the differing needs of strawberry and vegetable growers! Therefore, dividing the largest Community of Interest - the increasingly metropolitan City of San Luis Obispo and adjacent Cal Poly - makes no sense to me. Some may argue that they are incorporated and therefore their supervisor doesn't need to spend the time needed to represent them but would only represent the unincorporated areas - that is <u>reprehensible!</u>

A supervisor for the metropolitan city of San Luis Obispo should have expertise in those issues that are important to his/her district... and should be able to expertly articulate those issues, as well as any resulting impact(s), to the other supervisors so that the County as a whole can function more efficiently and effectively.

I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE PATTEN MAP! As closely as possible, it groups people with like needs together, and doesn't cut and paste the largest Community of Interest onto rural areas with significantly different needs and issues.

Thank you.

Sharon F. Billon, MD

## [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Proposed Maps



Sun 11/28/2021 8:29 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor John Peschong,

As a result of the recent November 19th SLO County Board Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th. I respectfully request support of the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev 1 Citizens map .

Respectfully

Melody Scott Nipomo

Sent from my iPad

### [EXT]redistricting

vicki silva

Mon 11/29/2021 9:17 AM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Hi John-

I just wanted to reach out to you and give you my opinion on the county redistricting.

I support the Patton map. Even though (living in rural west Paso) it places me in Bruce Gibson's district, I feel it is the most fair for the county overall. The past map was designed to favor the city of San Luis Obispo to the detriment of the rest of the county. People in the rural areas are much more impacted by the actions of the supervisors than those in SLO. The new map appears to treat the people in rural communities in a more fair manner. The Adelaida area has absolutely nothing in common with SLO and SLO has had undue influence over the rural areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Vicki Silva** Re/Max Parkside Real Estate

Paso Robles, CA 93446

DRE #463813

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Maps

For your review. Thank you.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: James Hartig < Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:10 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Maps

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To Supervisors Peschong, Arnold and Compton,

Please do the morally correct thing and select the Chamber of Commerce Map not the gerrymandered Patten

James Hartig, Avila Beach

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting- In Support of 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

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From: Jessica Steely

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:11 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting- In Support of 2030 Map

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Greeting esteemed Board of Supervisors:

I want to formally express my support the 2030 map.

After extensive research on the matter I believe that the 2030 map appropriately represents communities of interest, does not disenfranchise many voters and disperses both incorporated and unincorporated areas to all supervisors. Additionally the geographic cohesion of the map enables each representative to adequately access all portions of their district effectively.

I thank you for your service to our community and the thoughtful deliberations you make in all decisions.

Best,

Jessica Steely,

President

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Green Builders on the Central Coast

, Atascadero, CA 93422 Office Cell

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

**Subject:** FW: [EXT]Redistricting: It is extremely important to get this right!

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Lisa Jouet <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:08 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting: It is extremely important to get this right!

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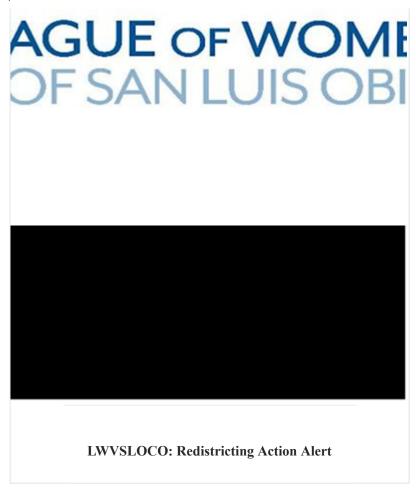
Dear San Luis Obispo County Supervisors,

I am concerned about the legality of "The Patten Map." The Patten map seems to be about gaining partisan advantage. This is against the spirit and letter of <u>California Election Law 21500</u> which states: The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

The Patten Map is unfair to tens of thousands of county voters, unfair to more Democrats than to Republicans.

The Patten Map accelerates opportunities for Republicans to vote again in 2022 and requires many Democrats who should be allowed to vote in 2022 to have to wait until 2024. This phenomenon is well explained in the full statement from the League of Women Voters;

**LWVSLOCO: Redistricting Action Alert** 



The Patten Map reduces the districts in San Luis Obispo from 3 to 2 districts – two districts that radically change the current San Luis Obispo boundaries, slicing away some neighborhoods South of downtown off of Tank Farm Road and near Madonna Road (the Arbors, French Park, and Laguna Lake) and combining them with a piece of the north coast. Additionally, this district will include virtually no unincorporated area, leaving other districts with an overwhelming number of unincorporated residents to serve. This is called "packing" and perpetuates inequality in representation and leaves the San Luis Obispo districts changed in an unfair way.

Sincerely, Lisa Jouet

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

For your review. Thank you.

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From: ROBERT RODGER

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:13 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Sirs'

Democracy is defined by free elections. I have have tried to teach my children that ours is a fair form of government in which the votes of the people will determine policy. Do the right thing and vote against the Patten Map and gerrymandering. The adoption of the Patten Map would be another blow against our form of government.

Bob Rodger Los Osos, Ca

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

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Sincerely,
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From: Chuck Kass

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:15 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors,

I support retaining the current district boundaries. As presented and defended by two former and well-respected Chiefs of Police: Chief Rick TerBorch and Chief Jim Gardiner, the current districts lines of demarcation reflect the social continuity of San Luis Obispo county.

Redistricting is another waste of tax dollars and our elected Supervisors time and energy should be spent on solving the issues and challenges in truly representing their constituents.

Respectfully,

Chuck Kass.

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sincerely,
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From: Sharon Young

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:15 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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After the long meeting on November 19, with concerned members of the County in attendance and speaking, I was dismayed when, with little discussion and complete dismissal of Maps A and B, the Supervisors selected the Patten Map and the Chamber Map for further study and selection.

Those present were primarily from 2 groups: those who had clearly been organized as a group of Republicans, each holding the same single-spaced typed piece of paper and heartily endorsing the Patten Map, and everyone else, from all over the County expressing deep concern about the Patten Map and its clear gerrymandering. The second group, with only 3 or 4 exceptions, supported the selection of either Map A or B.

I implore Supervisors Compton, Peschong, and Arnold to find their moral compasses, show that they care about the citizens of the County, respect the importance of Communities of Interest, and select the Chamber Map. To do anything else reeks of dishonesty, manipulation, and clear gerrymandering for political gain.

Thank you, Sharon G. Young

Sharon G. Young

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Please vote for the 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: Joyce Tseng <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:18 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting - Please vote for the 2030 Map

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of the City of San Luis Obispo, I am urging you to vote for the 2030 map, instead of the Patten Map. The Patten Map is blatantly partisan and would disenfranchise residents in the City of SLO, Cambria, Morro Bay, Los Osos and Oceano.

Please listen to what the majority of what the residents of SLO County are asking you to do.

Thanks for your consideration, -Joyce Tseng

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

**Subject:** FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Is this illegal or unethical?

For your review. Thank you.

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Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Cindy Muir

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:22 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting - Is this illegal or unethical?

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To the Board of Supervisors:

I am concerned about the legality and unethical behavior by supervisor Bruce Gibson and his paid campaign advisor, Tom Fulks.

The #1 criteria for redistricting is to distribute the population amongst districts with the least deviation to comply with the federal voting rights act of 1965 and that districts should be geographically contiguous.

What is not to be taken into consideration is the political make-up of the district. Specifically, the districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate or political party.

Yet Mr. Gibson's paid political campaign advisor is making outrageous claims and causing fear through outright lies that people will be "orphaned." His hateful and divisive spiel is being disseminated on radio programs, the Telegram Tribune to name a few, and the League of Women Voters, who through an email suggested that Richard Patton's map was illegal.

There is nothing illegal or wrong with changing the lines or how much they are moved during redistricting, especially if the current map has been a product of gerrymandering. The process for drawing lines is not supposed to take into consideration the political affiliations within the district lines, yet Bruce's public mouthpiece is openly talking about the detailed breakdown of the political demographics. This is being done publicly on Facebook and conversations between Tom Fulks and a writer at the Tribune discussing how they're going to keep pressing in and putting out this divisive hateful propaganda.

Chuck Bell who has 45 years' experience as an attorney, is a resident of SLO County and nationally recognized expert in political law, election law and redistricting. At the last meeting, he stated that the current map was clearly gerrymandered. He would know. He said there's no justification for Cal Poly to be attached to the north county. Yet Tom Fulks, who represents Bruce Gibson, is openly discussing lawsuits on his Facebook page and saying that people won't be represented, they will be orphaned and goes so far as to break down the percentages and population counts by the number of voters of Democrats and Republicans on Richard's map.

This seems illegal, if not, it's unethical, because it's not a consideration. Furthermore, his open attacks on a retired gentleman who decided to present a map that turns out to be a favorite, is chilling, and would make any citizen hesitant in participating in the process of redistricting in the future. Richard Patten followed the rules of the criteria based on equally distributing the population between districts without regard to the political make up and used Highway 101 or Los Osos Valley Road and other easily identified district lines, unlike the current map of today. I support his map.

Bruce Gibson and his publicly declared "evil genius" mouthpiece take advantage of people who do not know what the rules are, they are basically echoing the same lie, political propaganda and divisive hate disseminated by this political team.

Mr. Gibson has campaigned hard for the SLO 2030 map. He literally called every mayor in SLO County and met with Progressive groups throughout the county promoting the SLO 2030 map based on the political makeup of the map not on the state guidelines.

The SLO Chamber, so-called creators, of the 2030 map then met with Atascadero Chamber of Commerce left leaning members to work on how to divide the blue precincts of Atascadero. Is this legal? Since when does Atascadero and SLO work together unless it's a political play?

There is nothing wrong with a 3-member board majority representing their constituents. I support the Patten map wholeheartedly.

With promises of lawsuits by Bruce Gibson and Tom Fulks, Mr. Gibson will need to recuse himself in any litigation. This is really upsetting and speaks of the backroom corruption in our county once again.

Cynthia Muir Morro Bay

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Maps

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: KATHLEEN ONEILL

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:26 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Maps

**ATTENTION:** This email originated from outside the County's network. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

I support the SLO County 2030 map and oppose the Patten map. To the Board majority: Stop the power grab. Put us, the citizens of this county, before your own self interests.

KATHLEEN O'NEILL

PISMO BEACH, CA 93448-0153

CELL:

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - Support for SLO County 2030 Map - Chamber Proposal

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: Peggy Sonoda <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:43 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting - Support for SLO County 2030 Map - Chamber Proposal

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**Dear Supervisors:** 

I write to you today in full support of the redistricting map proposed by the SLO Chamber of Commerce. As part of the Chamber's Legislative Action Committee I believe that version is the fairest and most inclusive map that best represents the diversity of residents, property and business owners, industries, neighborhoods and communities of our region.

I live in rural Cambria within an ag community and work in the City of SLO. Adoption of a broadly representative map that ensures voting for all of our eligible citizens is critical to our future and I urge all of you to vote for the SLO County 2030 Map proposed by the SLO Chamber.

Sincerely,

Margaret "Peggy" Sonoda

Cambria, CA 93428

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]RE: Redistricting Nov. 30th

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:53 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]RE: Redistricting Nov. 30th

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November 29, 2021

#### Dear Supervisors:

We've been following the redistricting process and have been completely baffled why the Patten map has had any support at all.

First, the way Los Osos, Morro Bay, and Cayucos break up into three districts makes no sense. Second, it splits Oceano from Nipomo, two communities that seem to go together like peanut butter and jelly.

Third, it renumbers the current districts in an odd and confusing way. Is it deliberately trying to sow confusion?

But today, all is much clearer after reading the Tribune's article: <a href="https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/politics-government/article256081682.html">https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/politics-government/article256081682.html</a>

The Patten map was drawn by the Republican party. All of the rejiggering of lines was done quite obviously to give the conservative majority an even surer grasp on their longstanding electoral

advantage. After all, ever since the current lines were put into place, voters have elected a conservative majority in every election.

And the Patten map seems only to cement that advantage. Why else would it take Oceano out of Supervisor Compton's district? Why else would it scatter the liberal-leaning communities of Cambria, San Simeon, and Cayucos into a conservative-dominated district, except to dilute their voice? So it's particularly distressing that the Patten map so egregiously dilutes Latino voters' influence.

What we find surprising is that Supervisors Peschong and Compton are quoted in this November 18th New Times story as saying they think the current districts were gerrymandered, yet these districts reliably have delivered them into office and delivered a conservative majority into office in every election. That is an ironic definition of gerrymandering.

https://www.newtimesslo.com/sanluisobispo/redistricting-politics-slo-county-supervisors-consider-new-districts-that-could-reshape-local-politics-for-the-next-decade/Content?oid=11751672

We do hope you will reject the Patten map. Instead, please approve the so-called Chamber map (SLO County 2030). It was drafted by a group of people with deep roots across the entire county, representing a broad political spectrum of voices. Seems like a fair-minded plan, versus the Republican party's gerrymandering.

Regards,

Robert and Juli Watt Los Osos, CA

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistribution November 30th Public Hearing

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: Paula O'Steen <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 1:56 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistribution November 30th Public Hearing

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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

I have been a resident of Los Osos since 1977. I am deeply concerned about the vote tomorrow to redistrict our county.

I don't believe that it will be in the best interest to split up to my community and my neighbor's communities, Morro Bay and Cayucos which the Patten Map proposes to do. These 3 communities each have a large group of residents that share the same interests in protecting our valuable and fragile environment and infrastructure. Just taking one of these communities out of the group could drastically change what we have worked to protect for decades.

I know many of my Los Osos neighbors share my same concerns. I hope these concerns will be heard before you cast your votes tomorrow.

Thank you, Paula O'Steen

Los Osos, CA 93402

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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**From:** Web Notifications < <u>webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:03 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Bob Conlen

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: Please do not vote for the Patten plan for redistricting! It is a blatant Republican ploy to gerrymander the boundaries to favor their party, for what is a NONPARTISAN position. The Patten plan will split the north coast communities of interest and lump them with communities with which they have little in common. Please adopt the Chamber plan and DO THE RIGHT THING1

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Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:06 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting - support for keeping the North Area of SLO County together in one

supervisorial district

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message-----

From: Karen James

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:07 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting - support for keeping the North Area of SLO County together in one

supervisorial district

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I am writing to support the SLO County 2030 alternative map put forward by SLO Chamber of Commerce or to leave the districts as they are now. I am concerned that major topics like economic development, housing and homelessness, impacts from the closure of Diablo Canyon, and renewable energy development and infrastructure would not be address with the same level of representation we currently enjoy and require. The incorporated and unincorporated population centers in the North Coast area (Montana de Oro to County Line/Ragged Point) share more in common with one another than with the proposed inland areas.

The North Coast shares opportunities and challenges to its local economies, which are unique to the county. Offshore wind development, renewable energy storage and broadband infrastructure, sustainable tourism management and the Highway 1 corridor, Federal Marine Sanctuary designation, commercial fishing and aquaculture, and housing affordability and workforce development issues must be considered when drawing district maps, as all having a major impact on the health and vitality of our costal economy.

We urge you to support keeping the North Coast Area of SLO County together in one supervisorial district.

Thank you for your consideration

Karen James

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Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Vote

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From: Nick Alter Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:08 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Cc:** Generic County Counsel < <u>countycounsel@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting Vote

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Dear Chairperson Compton and Board members,

I urge your board to defer any final decision on redistricting until a detailed legal review has been undertaken and issued by County Counsel on all of the maps submitted to date.

At least four of the five of Board members would seem to agree that such a review is needed, especially given (a) public statements by Supervisors Compton and Peschong about wanting to do what's legal and right, and (b) the significant legal questions raised to date, most notably by the League of Women Voters and by attorney Michael Normoyle in his November 28, 2021 email to your board on behalf of Citizens for Preserving District #4.

Uppermost in my mind are the following points raised by Redistricting Partners, among others:

- 1. Plans A and B have already been determined to be legally compliant, while none of the other maps submitted for Board consideration have.
- 2. The assertion that the current district map must be redrawn to make right a gerrymandering wrong is itself an attempt at a gerrymandering wrong, inasmuch as the current map has withstood decades of legal challenge.
- 3. No significant redrawing of district boundaries is required, based on 2020 census data or on the application of Fair Maps Act criteria.

- 4. The Patten map breaks apart communities of interest in Oceano and Nipomo that have been culturally and economically bound together for decades.
- 5. The Patten map calls for significant accelerations and deferrals that favor the Republican electorate, in contravention of:
  - a. redistricting's chief aim to minimize accelerations and deferrals, and
  - b. the Elections Code's mandate not to favor or discriminate against a political party.
- 6. Most importantly to Oceano and Nipomo's Latino population, the Patten map would disenfranchise this community of interest until the next Board election in 2024, in violation of this Election Code stipulation Elections Code: "The board shall take steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process."

Given these concerns I ask your board to defer to County Counsel before taking further action so that you can vote with confidence in a final lawful result.

You owe it to all 283,000 of us to do as yesterday's Tribune asked of you: to "listen to your better angels, [so] that you will not fail in your moral responsibility, that you will stand up for truth and fairness, and that you will prove to be the ethical people you claim to be."

Sincerely, Nick Alter Arroyo Grande

### FW: [EXT]Redistricting

### Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us >

Mon 11/29/2021 5:18 PM

To: Mei-Lin Gee <mgee@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:07 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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----Original Message----

From: betsey.nash@gmail.com

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:11 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Greetings - I respectfully request that you vote for the least-disruptive, least-disenfranchising map — that drawn by the SLO Chamber of Commerce's task force.

It is the fairest of the two choices.

Thank you, Betsey Nash Grover Beach

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:07 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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From: Wayne Hansen <

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:10 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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November, 29, 2021

RE: November 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Sincerely, Wayne S. Hansen Jr. (District 5)

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Oceano protests the Patten redistricting map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Oceano Beach Community Association <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:17 PM

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The Oceano Beach Community Association is a coalition of residents and business owners working together to create positive change for Oceano.

We are writing to plead that you reject the Patten redistricting map and adopt the SLO County 2030 map which leaves Oceano in the 4<sup>th</sup> District and more closely adheres to all legal requirements of redistricting.

### We protest the Patten Map for the following reasons:

1. It divides Oceano from Nipomo, two communities that form one group of interest. Oceano and Nipomo share the agricultural industry, the Latin heritage, the Spanish language, and geographical features as the Oceano/Nipomo dunes complex.

This division is absolutely uncalled for, unreasonable, and unfair because it dilutes the influence of Latino voters by diminishing their collective voting power.

2. Oceano voters, no longer in District 4, would not be able to vote for a supervisor in 2022 when our district seat is up for election. Oceano will be left with no legitimate representation on the Board of Supervisors until the 2024 elections.

To whom shall our community look to for leadership and representation? Oceano has been historically ignored by the Board of Supervisors. If the Patten map is approved, Oceano will be literally abandoned for the next few years.

3. While some communities' voting will be accelerated because voters would have the opportunity to vote twice and have two elected supervisors to represent them, Oceano voting will be deferred if the Patten map is accepted. The accelerated voters created by the Patten map are mostly in areas that have historically voted Republican, while the deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas, like Oceano. The supervisorial

district boundaries of the Patten map seem to favor a political party.

For all the above reasons, please reject the Patten redistricting map and adopt the SLO County 2030 map which leaves Oceano in the 4<sup>th</sup> District and more closely adheres to all legal requirements of redistricting. Lucia Casalinuovo, president Oceano Beach Community Association

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Thank you,

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Subject: FW: [EXT] November 30 Redistricting Meeting - Support SLOC County 2030 map

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From: Joanne Schultz

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

After review of the county redistricting website, news articles, and analysis by the non-partisan League of Women Voters of San Luis Obispo County, I am writing in support of the SLO County 2030 map and to oppose the Patten map for county redistricting. I urge you to adopt it for the following reasons:

- The SLO County 2030 map is less disruptive to current voters. Since no revisions to districts are legally required, making major, disruptive changes requires compelling need be shown. None has been presented.
- The SLO County 2030 map is compliant with legals requirements and respects communities of interest in northern and southern coastal areas. The Patten map is not compliant.
- Adoption of the Patten map clearly advantages Republicans by accelerating voting in Republican areas and deferring voting in Democratic areas. This is in conflict with the Elections Code prohibition on favoring or discriminating against a political party.

I challenge the Board to live up to their responsibility to represent all residents of San Luis Obispo County and select the SLO County 2030 map as the next district map.

Sincerely,

Joanne Schultz Pismo Beach

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:08 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Don't Break Up the North Coast!

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From: Lisa Hutfluss
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:26 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Don't Break Up the North Coast!

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I've been a resident of Cambria since 2003. The North Coast, is the definition of a "Community of Common Interest". In order for Cambria to have fair representation, it is imperative that this Community of Common Interest, be respected. To break up the North Coast, would violate the purpose of creating districts. Breaking up the North Coast, would take away our fair representation. Since there is no benefit to North Coast residents in doing that, it would have to be assumed that the only purpose for doing it, would be to cynically attempt to further someone's political ambitions, to the detriment of the residents of the North Coast. Please do what is right, and enact the map that was submitted by the SLO Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you, Lisa Hutfluss ., Cambria CA, 93428 From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

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Subject: Public Comment - ID 288

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To whom it may concern:

I will be speaking tomorrow at the SLO County Board meeting. Following is what I plan to say. I hope you will make it part of the official public record.

Thank you,

Lyman M. Evans

Good morning. I'm Lyman Mitchell Evans from Cambria and I support the Chamber of Commerce Map.

I spoke at the 11/19 meeting and decided it was crucial that I attend today as well.

I want to share some take-aways from that first meeting:

- The meeting design and execution was contrived and unfair. I signed in early so I could speak early. Yet I was pushed to a 1:30 p.m. slot, while the Patten Map proponents who signed in later were first up. They had obviously been carefully scripted. Presenters included some who were not even SLO residents.
- 2. The Board majority knew in advance which maps they were going to pick ... clearly not A or B. They engaged in a charade for 7 hours, pretending to listen to presenters' perspectives.
- 3. The Board majority displayed disrespect and contempt of SLO County citizens and other board members. It became obvious that their minds were made up and the public's wishes did not matter.

The Board majority claimed to be interested in transparency. If that were true they would have selected a "non-partisan citizens redistricting committee" rather than hiring consultants and selecting a "citizen" to do their bidding and redraw maps that serve their political aspirations.

What we see is clearly Gerrymandering. Let's call it what it is. This current redistricting process should be nullified and withdrawn. Start over with a non-partisan citizens redistricting committee.

I trust at the end of the day you'll pick the legally and morally correct decision and choose the Chamber of Commerce map.

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Wayne S. Hansen Jr. 4634 Portola Road Atascadero. CA 93422

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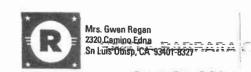
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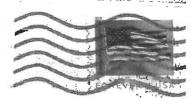
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Taking into consideration all the criteria stipulated in the state law and the Voting Rights Act as well as following the priority criteria as outlined on the San Luis Obispo County redistricting website, I urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt map A or map B, which are very similar to the current map. According to the census, none of the districts in SLO County grew enough to necessitate substantial boundary changes. This was confirmed by the counties redistricting consult him ant. Maps A and B ensure continuity, respect the communities of interest, minimize disruptions to the election cycle, and meet statutory requirements. I wholeheartedly support robust democracy in which people feel confident that their voices and votes will be heard. I urge you to be fair and listen to the voters of San Luis Obispo County!!!

Thank you,

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Cc: Vicky van den Berg

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I am very concerned regarding the "Patten" map proposed for redistricting in our County. Districts have been formed by definition, according to 'equal communities of interest,' a population that shares common social or economic interests.' Continued: 'Supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in the manner that nearby areas of populations are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations. That all sounds very good, the Patten map seems to do the exact opposite of the above recommendations.

In this proposal Cambria would be separated from its southern neighboring towns including Cayucos and Morro Bay, of which we all share the goals of protecting our coast and encouraging tourism.

By placing Cambria in a suddenly huge district in area from the ocean to the Kern County Line, we would be splitting up our contiguous coastal communities, but placing Cambria with Paso Robles and neighboring agricultural towns.

Cambria and the Paso Robles area have no common economic interests -- Paso Robles is part of a large vital agricultural region, situated over a natural aquifer, while Cambria has a few small farms, and focuses on tourism.

Despite the fact that the Redistricting explanation stresses that it has no political relationship, the Patton map is obviously intent on isolating certain political areas of interest from one another, in order to create weakness.

The Chamber's map hews much closer to the current version. It maintains the North Coast in one district, splits San Luis Obispo among three supervisors and keeps Oceano in a district with Nipomo.

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----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:18 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: FW: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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----Original Message----

From: June McIvor

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:29 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am adding my voice to the support of the SLO Chamber-crafted SLO County 2030 redistricting proposal. I believe this is the right solution for our County.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

June R. McIvor San Luis Obispo

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:18 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistributing

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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From: Ann Palmer < Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:31 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]Redistributing

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I fully support the redistictimg map, as proposed by the SLO Chamber of Commerce, and urge you to do the same.

November 17, 2021

Subject: SLO County 2030 Redistricting Map

Dear Chair Compton and SLO County Board of Supervisors,

As the largest business organization in San Luis Obispo County, representing nearly 1,300 members that employ approximately 35,000 individuals throughout our County, the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce respectfully summits our support for the proposed SLO County 2030 redistricting map.

Through months of work, members of a dedicated taskforce, our Legislative Action Committee, and our Board of Directors brought their experiences as business leaders who live in different districts, work in different industries, and have a wide range of political perspectives to the table to craft the proposed SLO County 2030 map. This map meets the legal requirements and takes into account the challenges and opportunities faced by each of the quique, vibrant communities throughout our County. We appreciate the opportunity to share with you the thought process behind the choices made in drawing the map.

As with the stated goal of redistricting, we wanted to ensure that our map would keep communities of interests together. There are four specific communities of interest that we prioritized in the SLO County 2030 map. The first and most significant of the examples is the Cal Poly community - both the off campus students and other neighbors who live near the campus, and those who live on campus itself. This community of interest has had 5th District Supervisor as its representative for the past decade and so we adjusted the Western line of District 5 across Santa Rosa/Hwy 1, to include the area that includes a significant amount of student housing, to ensure that the community of interest is not bifurcated.

Additionally, the communities of Santa Margarita, Garden Farms, Creston and Shandon share similar interests as small, rural, independent communities and were able to bring Shandon into District 5 to keep these communities

together in one district.

The North Coast communities from ragged point to Los Osos share common industries, assets and face similar challenges and should be kept together in District 2.

Finally, Oceano should be included with the communities to the South and East of it to ensure that their agricultural interests and roots are represented by the same Supervisor in District 4.

Agriculture, as a major industry spread throughout the entire county and a significant part of our County's culture and history, requires that every supervisorial district to have a significant operational agriculture in its boundaries. To achieve this, we pulled the second district border East along the Highway 46 and 41 arteries to ensure that we grew the agricultural influence in the Second District while respecting the geography and infrastructure that allows all parts of the district to be easily accessed.

Similarly, we strove to ensure that each district contained a mix of more urban, incorporated cities and unincorporated, less densely populated areas as experiences of each type of resident are important to keep in mind for a variety of decisions that Supervisors are entrusted with.

This helped drive our approach to the City of SLO. After considering many ways to divy up the County's most populous city, we chose to look at the commercial, residential and Cal Poly communities of interest and are proposing that the Cal Poly Community of Interests as mentioned before be represented by District 5, the business/downtown/industrial interests in the south of the city be represented by District 3, and the almost entirely residential portion Northwest of the 101 in District 2.

The same approach - prioritizing communities of interest over municipal boundaries as directed by law - drove our consideration of the City of Atascadero. We drew dividing lines that split Atascadero into two communities of interest, the ranchettes and larger residential lots in the West going into District 2, while the downtown and more commercial areas remain in District 5.

Finally, we considered two of the most significant opportunities and challenges facing our County over the next decade: the planned closure of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant and changes to the type of uses allowed at the Oceano Dunes. Each of these changes deserves to be a top priority of the supervisor representing the area so it is essential that they remain in separate districts that have historically represented the areas.

Thank you for considering the business community's perspectives in this essential and nuanced decision.

Sincerely,

2021 SLO Chamber Board of Directors

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Thank you,

Ann M Palmer

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:18 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting Maps

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Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Tom Shumard < Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:34 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT] Redistricting Maps

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**SLO County Board of Supervisors** 

Let me begin by stating that I am not a member of any activist group other than being a registered Democrat now. I am hoping that the two remaining maps under consideration will be given equal consideration though I fear that the choice may be a foregone conclusion.

Given that there are only two maps remaining for consideration <u>I would like to support the SLO County **2030** map as currently configured.</u> The 2030 map seems to conform to all national, state and local voting rights requirements.

The "Patton" map appears to challenge the Elections Code Section 21500d among other fundamental voting rights concerns.

#### I support the San Luis Obispo County 2030 map.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thomas Shumard San Luis Obispo

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:19 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:38 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Sharon Meyer

U.S. phone number:

Your Email:

Message: I am disappointed that the board did not select a nonpartisan group to make new voting districts. I am amazed at the choices you have made. I urge to change your votes to Plan A or PlanB.

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fairest choice for San Luis Obispo County. Nancy Rice Atascadero

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Marie Estrada Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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From: nancy rice

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:40 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

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For your review. Thank you.

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:43 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to ask the Board of Supervisors to dismiss the Patton map from consideration and select the remaining map, SLO County 2030, as the map to put in place for our county for the next ten years.

The county hasn't grown in population or changed significantly to warrant much, if any change to district boundaries. The Patton map makes disruptive changes that are unnecessary and unfair to the residents of the affected areas in these ways:

- By changing when they will next be able to vote for their supervisor
- By preventing some residents from voting for their next supervisor at all
- and allowing others the privilege of voting early.
- Also, many residents would be separated from their closest and most logical communities
  of interest. It appears that those who designed the Patton map did so to favor one political
  party over the other.

These changes appear unlawful.

An analysis provided by the non-partisan League of Women Voters says:

"It is instructive when looking at the deferrals and accelerations created by the Patten map to note the partisan inclination of those voters.

Fifty-four % of voters who would have their vote accelerated voted yes in the September recall election, while only 33% of those having their vote deferred voted yes.

"Accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have voted Republican historically, while deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas. This raises the concern that the disparity in voting records points to a potential violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d):

"The Board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party."

If you insist on changing the district maps at all, please accept the SLO County 2030 map.

Thank you for considering my input.

Judythe Guarnera & Steve Kliewer

Grover Beach CA 93433

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:19 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Rachel Kovesdi

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:47 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

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Good Afternoon,

I hope you and yours are well.

I am writing today to urge you to support the SLO County 2030 redistricting map, developed by the SLO Chamber of Commerce. The SLO County 2030 map appropriately retains critical communities of interest, and allows for each District Supervisor to concentrate on initiatives and projects which most directly affect their constituents.

The SLO County 2030 map also maximizes opportunities to attract and retain significant new businesses in our County, while maintaining each district's unique character and strengths. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Very best regards,

RKK

Rachel Kovesdi Kovesdi Consulting

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

From: Holly H. Sletteland

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:19 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT]Support Map B or Chamber of Commerce

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I plan to speak at the hearing tomorrow, but just in case I have to leave before my name is called, my comments are below for the record:

Good morning! My name is Holly Sletteland and I live in Templeton. When I left the last redistricting meeting, I was sure that a Patten map, Maps A or B and perhaps one other would be selected for further review. Although most speakers appeared to favor the Patten map, **many** others recommended adoption of Maps A or B. I was therefore **surprised** to learn that the board majority voted to exclude these maps from further consideration. When I read the correspondence sent to the board prior to the hearing, the decision to eliminate Maps A and B maps seemed absolutely inexcusable. The overwhelming majority, out of hundreds of comments received, favored maintaining current district boundaries, including some letters endorsed by dozens of residents. The letters from local officials also supported maintaining the status quo.

I shouldn't need to remind you that the point of soliciting public comment is **not to ignore it**, but to give people the opportunity to help shape decisions which directly affect them. The failure to do so is highly undemocratic.

In the interests of fairness, I urge you to select the SLO Chamber of Commerce map as it seems to be a reasonable compromise between the Patten map and Maps A and B. It prioritizes communities of interest over municipal boundaries as required by law. Although it rejects the Patten proposal to combine the city of San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly into one district, this is **essential** in order to avoid negative impacts to **other** communities of interest, most notably the northern and southern coastal communities. It is also important to note the elected representatives of the City of San Luis Obispo wrote in support of keeping multiple districts within the city limits.

The Chamber of Commerce proposal *does* unite Cal Poly dorm residents, the town of Templeton, and moves the district 2 boundary further east as recommended by the Patten map. If the board is unwilling to leave the current district boundaries in place, I strongly recommend that you adopt the Chamber map, as it does the best job of creating fair and balanced districts that preserve long standing communities of interest that are resoundingly supported by your constituents. Thank you.

Holly Sletteland

Templeton, CA 93465

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. Thank you.

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From: Web No fica ons < webno fica ons@co.slo.ca.us >

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Your Name: Carolina F. Pardo

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: Supervisors: What happen to county residents being able to vote for their county Supervisor? I live in Los Osos, under the Pa en Map (74786), I can not vote for a Supervisor un I 2024. Neither can residents of Morro Bay or Oceano. That is two years without a representa ve to the Board of Supervisors! No only does the Pa en Map (74786) rob me of vo ng for Supervisors but it breaks up my community of interest. Los Osos and Morro Bay are a community of interest. Both share the Morro Bay Estuary - a unique ecological area. Residents of Los Osos camp, play golf, shop and eat at restaurants in Morro Bay. Our guests are taken to the Museum of Natural History, Morro Rock and are driven up the coast to Cambria and Hearst Castle. The North Coast is my community of interest not Avila Beach, Shell Beach, Pismo Beach of Grover Beach. Carolina F. Pardo

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Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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----Original Message----

From: Aaron Kester

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 2:59 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Hi,

I am emailing in support of the SLO County 2030 Map. It's a crucial time for our elected leaders to keep good faith with the public and have our trust especially when it comes to the drawing of our district lines.

Thank you, Aaron Kester Resident of SLO

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]NO on Patten map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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----Original Message----

From: Elaine Bertolette <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:00 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]NO on Patten map

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Please do not adopt the Patten map! The divisiveness in our county would not be better served by adopting a map that is unfair to ALL constituents. I implore you to do the right thing...adopt map 2030. Flaine Bertolette

Sent from my iPad

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Sincerely,

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From: James Duenow

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:01 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Dear Honorable Board Members

Reviewing the two map choices, it is clear that the Patten map suggests favoring one political party over another.

I urge you to dismiss the Patten map and select the alternative.

Diane and James Duenow

Sent from my iPad

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

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From: Dean Arrighi

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:02 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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I urge the SLO Board of Supervisors to oppose the Patten redistricting map. It makes no sense and is a clear attempt at gerrymandering South County.

Thanx,

Dean Arrighi

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] redistricting maps

For your review. Thank you.

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From: Logan Bertolette

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:04 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] redistricting maps

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PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE PATTEN MAP! I recognize you have the power to do so, but for the good of the county I hope you will have the moral fortitude to do the right thing and approve 2030.

Logan Bertolette Atascadero, CA

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting concern.

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From: n2rnr@aol.com

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:08 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting concern.

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### Good Afternoon..

I hear we have a Important vote scheduled for tmrw..the redistricting potentially of current registered voter boundaries..within SLO counties.

I personally am in Opposition to the proposed Patten map. To me it makes no sense to draw district lines in favor of Any, political party.

According to Election code 21500(d) No changes shall be made that hinder a residents right to Vote or Favor a representive. That is unconstitutional, and everyone should be concerned here.

As a Independent registered voter in D5.. I Oppose the Patten map.. And Support the 2030 map, if there has to be a logical change the 2030 map allpws that.. The Patten map, just is Not fair or in anyway logical.

Thank you. In Best regards, Ronald Ross

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:21 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting Maps Hearing 11/30/21

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: MADELINE PALASZEWSKI

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:10 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting Maps Hearing 11/30/21

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SLO County Board of Supervisors:

I am a 46 year resident of San Luis Obispo County. I have owned a home in Los Osos for the past 34 years. I am connected in many ways to my neighbors in Morro Bay, Cayucos, Cambria and San Simeon. We share concerns about water, housing affordability, all types of environmental issues, tourism and education with many of our children attending elementary and middle schools in Los Osos and then attending high school in Morro Bay. It makes zero sense to break up this strong communities of interest district. The only reason to do that is political. I know this. You know this. We all know this. I for one, will take my concerns to the state, if the majority votes for the Patten map. Please make the fair and right choice....vote for the Chamber of Commerce map at the meeting on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

Sincerely,

Madeline Palaszewski Los Osos

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:21 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: Eric Wier <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:11 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Board.

I strongly recommend you adopt the Chamber of Commerce Redistricting map. The Chamber map more fairly groups people with common interests and shared goals. The Patten map divides people living in similar locations, by splitting the North Coast into three districts and separating Oceano from Nipomo.

Sincerely,

Laura Frank and Eric Wier

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Sent from my iPad

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:21 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting/Supporting SLO County 2030 Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
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Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Ann Slate < > Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:19 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting/Supporting SLO County 2030 Map

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As a San Luis Country Club Estates resident, I strongly support the SLO County 2030 Map. The proposed "Patton Map" would place our neighborhood into District 4. We share little community of interest with the voters located in that district, most notably those in Pozo, Huasna, Nipomo or Cuyama. Rather we share a very strong community of interest with District 3, where we shop, work, seek/perform professional services, attend church and send our children to school. This effort to so radically change the current district structure is nothing more than a partisan grab and certainly violates the spirit of California Election Law 21500 which states: "The board shall not adopt district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party." It seems obvious that District 4 boundaries are being redrawn to add the San Luis Obispo Country Club and its presumably conservative voters while Oceano and its liberal leaning, predominately Hispanic voters are being excised from District 4, all in the hopes of gaining more conservative voters in an upcoming District 4 election that promises to be more highly contested than Election 2018, where the incumbent barely eked out 60 votes to narrowly win the election. I am certain other similar stories could be told for the radical redrawing of the other districts found on the Patton map.

This is California, like it or not, and the political strategies of Texas, Florida and other states who have recently made great strides in suppressing voter rights do not rest well with San Luis Obispo, California, voters. This attempt at gerrymandering is following that despicable pattern of manipulating the system for the political gains of politicians who don't believe they can attain or maintain their office just on their record of good service and rational governance. Please support the adoption of SLO County 2030 Map that will result in the least disruption to your constituents who should be your first priority. It is in compliance with current state law and sound governmental practices. It is the right thing to do.

Thank you,

Ann M. Slate

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:21 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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Sincerely,
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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:20 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Dawna Davies

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: I support adoption of the 2030 redistricting map. This is a reasonable map that reflects areas of interest in our community. I am opposed to the Patten map.

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Form updated: 11/29/2021 3:20:03 PM

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:22 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 289

RedistrictingID 289

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First Name Susan Last Name Gonzales

**Email** 

Phone Name of Organization Represented

City **CAMBRIA** 93428 Zip

As a resident of Cambria and am writing to respectfully ask that you please reject the Patten map

Comment which will split Cambria off. This is a huge disservice to our community. I am against this

redistricting as are many of my neighbors.

Public Records True

Notice

From: Melinda Avila

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:22 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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I urge the Board of Supervisors to retain the current district lines, which are fully compliant with election laws. The current districts efficiently and fairly balance geography, population, communities of interest, and party registration.

Melinda Avila

From: Geraldine Clemens <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:28 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Re-districting

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This is Geraldine K Clemens a registered voter that lives in the city of San Luis Obispo. I like to be called Gerri Clemens and so I've left comments before going by that name as well.

I live in District 3 and I am asking the board to follow the chamber of commerce map and not the Patten map. I was at the last meeting and it was quite obvious that Map A was the map that the majority of commenters wanted and it was totally disregarded for some reason that's unfortunate. What also is unfortunate is that this redistricting process doesn't even need to be taking place. The Census data only showed approximately 3.5% change in population and the only time that you really need to redistrict is when it reaches 10% or above. That in itself is an indication of the power play that is occurring by the majority board.

If one wants to see change then that change needs to come from within the board for the greater good of the community not just for one party or another.

Certainly everyone likes to have a little bit of power and control over situations but when that power and control harms others then it's time to reflect on one's behavior and actions.

I ask you all, what are each of you doing personally to reach across the aisle to do what's best for our communities in solving issues that need to be addressed such as climate change. Where will our water come from? How will farmers grow crops, feed livestock, Vineyard's their grapes. How are you addressing the divide from the mistruths and all out lies perpetrated by some members in our communities about voting, racism, LGBTQ communities, Covid-19 to name a few. Do you want this experiment in Democracy to be successful. Be cognizant of what is at stake here in your decision tomorrow. This isn't just about San Luis Obispo County.

Again i ask you to vote for the Chamber map.

Geraldine K Clemens

San Luis Obispo California 93401

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:31 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Support for the proposed SLO County 2030 redistricting map.

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Dawna Davies

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:24 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]Support for the proposed SLO County 2030 redistricting map.

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am in support of the 2030 redistricting map. Please vote no on the Patten map.

Respectfully,

Dawna Davies Real Estate Broker REALTOR® She/Her/Hers

www.DaviesCo.com

Ofc Cell DRE #01152951

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:31 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT] redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Kathy Longacre < Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:30 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] redistricting

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Board of Supervisors:

I have written previously asking your Board to consider either Map A or B as they maintained the districts fairly close to how they currently exist and from the census there was no need to make radical changes such as the Patton Map outlines. I was very disappointed that your Board did not include either Map A or B going forward from the meeting on November 19th, instead only selecting 2 maps instead the staff recommendation of 3 choices.

I attended the November 19th special meeting and though I did not speak at the meeting, I had thoughtfully signed a well written letter from over 500 registered SLO County voters expressing that Map A or B would be the most fair of the options from the maps presented on the redistricting website. That letter was sent to your Board prior to the meeting on the 19th so that those who could not attend the meeting on a workday Monday, could still could be heard. Many people who signed that letter do not have the luxury of taking a day off to come to the Board Chambers. They are busy teaching our children, running small businesses and growing our food.

Of the 2 maps chosen, the SLO County 2030 map is the best choice as it was created by a diverse group of business leaders with a wide range of perspectives and was unanimously approved by their Board. It takes in to consideration communities of interest over municipal boundaries.

The Patton Map moves me from the current District 3 to the new District 4 where out of a population of 56,466 only 18,000 are in the City of Arroyo Grande, leaving 38,466 of us to share 1 supervisor. And on

top of that the proposed District 4 covers Cuyama to the Edna Valley, Santa Maria River up to the county north east border. I would like to know how many square miles that district covers?

And the New District 3 according to the Patton map would have less voters in the unincorporated area than the number of people who can fill the Board of Supervisor's chambers. How is that fair?

District 5? What Supervisor is getting that district? The current District 5 Supervisor? I think she would have to move.

My last question is how many voters are not going to get their fair turn in 2022 to vote? And how many voters are going to get to "double" vote in both 2022 and 2024?

The Patton Map is a mixed up mess and disenfranchises too many voters and communities of interest.

Please adopt Map 2030.

Kathy Longacre

San Luis Obispo, 93401

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Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

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From: Suzi gonzales

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:30 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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As a resident of Cambria and am writing to respectfully ask that you please reject the Patten map which will split Cambria off. This is a disservice to our community, the coastal communities must stay together. Be advised that I am adamantly against this redistricting as are many of my neighbors in the Marine Terrance neighborhood.

Thank you Susan Gonzales From: Susan Funk <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:34 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT]Reject Patten map and approve SLO Chamber map

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Dear Supervisors,

Of the two SLO County redistricting maps the BOS has selected for final consideration, neither is particularly good for residents of Atascadero, whom I am honored to represent on the City Council. (For clarity, please note that members of our Council are addressing you individually rather than through a joint statement.) However, the SLO Chamber map is workable, while the Patten map has egregious flaws.

The obvious awkward question raised by the Patton map's radical changes is, who exactly will Supervisor Arnold represent? She was just elected to a 4-year term serving District 5. However, there is no overlap at all between D5 in the current map and D5 in the Patten map. From what I can tell, it appears that for the next 2 years, residents of a coastal area running from Oceano to Los Osos will be represented by Pozo rancher Debbie Arnold, who does not live remotely near them. Is that correct? This should be clarified in the public discussion, because it is a substantial level of disenfranchisement if true.

The Patten map raises several other serious concerns that affect compliance with law:

- It disempowers the minority Latino constituency by jerrymandering to place Oceano into and Nipomo into separate districts.
- It exemplifies "packing" to achieve partisan political advance.
- It separates communities of interest by creating a bizarrely bipolar District 2. The current map and the SLO Chamber map both recognize the powerful employment-based community of interest between Atascadero and Cal Poly (connected by a river of daily commuters on the 101). In contrast, the Patten map breaks this link and groups Atascadero with coastal Cambria and San Simeon, separated by a mountains, with no major commuting links and minimal shared interests. It will be almost impossible for any Supervisor to be seen as faithfully representing the interests of this district when its parts have so little in common with one another and that seems to be by intent.
- It creates one District that includes almost no constituents in unincorporated areas, which depend on the BOS for their primary governance.
- It puts Santa Margarita with Paso Robles, jumping over Atascadero in between them the classical definition of jerrymandering. The linkages that matter when assessing the contiguous nature of these communities are highway 101 and El Camino Real, not the back roads through ranches and vineyards that make this bit of jerrymandering look less obvious on the map.
- It separates Morro Bay and Los Osos, a powerful community of interest sharing an estuary, schools, and many coastal concerns.

For these reasons, I urge you to reject the Patten Map, which invites legal challenge and will be difficult to defend in court, but which will spawn massive electoral confusion while legal process unfolds.

The SLO Chamber map does at least meet a few of the principles I outlined in my in-person remarks to you on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, even though it splits Atascadero along the middle of city streets using a rationale that can only be described as puzzling. In addition to avoiding the flaws listed above for the Paten map, the SLO Chamber map has benefits that include the following:

- It keeps the unincorporated areas between Atascadero and Santa Margarita served by the Atascadero Mutual Water Company grouped with the bulk of the City of Atascadero
- It retains the community of interest between Cal Poly and Atascadero, where many Cal Poly faculty and staff reside. As I noted in my remarks to you on 11/19, Atascadero's major fiscal and strategic challenge is a jobs-housing imbalance. The mirror image of that imbalance is in the City of SLO. For good problem-solving and constructive development, our County needs one supervisor who has a stake in both sides of this equation.
- It retains the well-established community of interest along the North Coast in a single district

Despite its flaws, the SLO Chamber map demonstrates better compliance with applicable law than the Patten map, and it offers a pathway forward that is better for our County as a whole. I urge the Board to reject the Patten map and adopt the SLO Chamber map instead.

Respectfully,

Susan Funk Atascadero City Council Member

From: Berk

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:35 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: [EXT]VOTE NO ON THE PATTEN!

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There should be NO GERRYMANDERING happening in our county!!
Judy Berk
Los Osos

# [EXT]redistricting

# Ann Thurston

Fri 11/26/2021 12:28 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor John Peschong,

As a result of the recent November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are now two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th. I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Administrative-Office/Forms-Documents/Redistricting/Richard-Patten-Rev 1 ID-74786 Detail.pdf

Respectfully,

Ann Thurston

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

# [EXT]Redistricting

# Mary Lorraine Watters

Fri 11/26/2021 3:39 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Respectfully,

Mary Watters Arroyo Grande

# [EXT]Redistricting

# Mary Baxstresser

Fri 11/26/2021 2:54 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Mr. Peschong,

Please vote to adopt the Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

Thank you, Mary Baxstresser Paso Robles

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# [EXT]Redistricting

# Mark Schmitt

Fri 11/26/2021 2:47 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

If State Redistricting rules are to be followed, they should:

- Consider Communities with common socioeconomic interests
- Evenly distribute the population
- Provide for geographic compactness by keeping cities whole
- Establish clear, identifiable boundaries with contiguous communities
- AND, be free from political interests

# RICHARD PATTEN'S PROPOSED MAP SATISFIES THESE RULES...I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THIS MAP ON NOVEMBER 30TH.

Thank you,

Mark Schmitt, Pismo Beach

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

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Fri 11/26/2021 2:03 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

Of the now two remaining maps to consider for adoption on November 30th, I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

Respectfully, Sara Semmes District 2

Sent from my iPad

# [EXT]Redistricting - two remaining maps

Jay Ohare

Sat 11/27/2021 5:03 PM

To: John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

I understand that as a result of the November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are now two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th. I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

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Jay O'Hare Resident, Arroyo Grande

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps

# Fred Brilman

Sat 11/27/2021 8:05 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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### **SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps**

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Thank you

# [EXT]Redistricting.

# Coy Barnes <

Sun 11/28/2021 12:39 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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My concern occurred when I read the details in the Nov 30 meeting agenda. Remove the bias observed by the order in which you list the chosen maps.

Order does matter.

The video link clearly shows that the Patten Map was the first choice. This needs to be reflected in the details of the Agenda for the Nov 30 meeting.

### VIDEO LINK:

https://rumble.com/vpuba8-the-vote-and-clairfication-of-staff-report-for-the-nov-19-2021-redistrictin.html

At the beginning of the Nov 30 meeting the corrections need to be online and verbalized at the beginning of the meeting.

My choice is still the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map keeps Atascadero whole while keeping Cal Poly and most of San Luis Obispo City together.

One other important point is to keep communities of interest together such as finally acknowledging these facts:

Oceano has these important daily items in common with Grover Beach: 1) grocery shopping, 2) nearest fast food chains, 3) varied restaurants, 4) gas stations, 5) sewer and 6) fire protection. There are more but these stand out.

Keep Oceano with Grover Beach as in the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1.

Again, it is imperative to keep communities of interest together.

Coy Barnes

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Cheers!

**Coy Barnes** 

President



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# [EXT]Redistricting Map

# jjgib (null)

Sun 11/28/2021 12:23 PM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

I have been a central coast resident for many years and now make my home in Templeton. With deep interest, I have been following the redistricting map discussions of the Board and our concerned citizens. The Patten map is very flawed and not a viable alternative as it ignores communities of interest. I urge you to vote for the SLO Chamber of Commerce suggested redistricting map.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Gibbons

Sent from my iPhone

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps

Christine Fraser

Sun 11/28/2021 9:31 AM

To: John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Respectfully,

Chrissie Fraser



Grover Beach, CA 93433

# [EXT] Richard Patten's Rev, 1 Citizen's map

Theresa Kennedy

Sun 11/28/2021 6:24 AM

To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>

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Please adopt Richard Patten's Rev, 1 citizens' map

Theresa Kennedy

Nipomo, CA 93444

From: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:41 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting map selection

VICKI JANSSEN, Legislative Assistant First District Supervisor John Peschong 1055 Monterey St., D430 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (805)781-4491/Fax (805) 781-1350 vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

----Original Message----

From: Anne and Charles Quinn

Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2021 10:28 AM To: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: [EXT]Redistricting map selection

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

I was at the Nov. 19 Board of Supervisors meeting and heard the many speakers who spoke in support of the Patten map, so I understand why it was one of the maps forwarded for further consideration by the Board.

But I also heard an equal number of people speak in favor of Map A and or B and those were not included in the list of maps being considered, and, although there was an opportunity to select three maps for further study, you voted to only review two.

I am writing to ask if you would please explain your reasoning behind this decision so I can understand. Thank you,

Anne Quinn

Sent from my iPad

1 attachments (214 KB)

11.29.21 Letter to SLO BOS redistricting.pdf;

From: Scott Collins <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:43 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT] Public Comment from City of Morro Bay - 11/30/21 Public Hearing

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please see the attached letter from the Mayor of Morro Bay on behalf of the City Council, for consideration by the Board of Supervisors for the 11/30/2021 public hearing on redistricting.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Scott Collins City Manager City of Morro Bay



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# **CITY OF MORRO BAY**

CITY HALL 595 Harbor Street Morro Bay, CA 93442

November 29, 2021

Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D430 San Luis Obispo, CA 39408

Subject: San Luis Obispo County supervisorial redistricting process

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for providing the opportunity for community members to offer comments on the San Luis Obispo County supervisorial redistricting process. The Morro Bay City Council, by a vote of 5-0 at its November 9, 2021 meeting, authorized me as the Mayor to write this letter on behalf of the City outlining our recommendations regarding the supervisorial redistricting process.

We applaud the thorough and open process San Luis Obispo (SLO) County has followed throughout this very important endeavor, and we thank your staff for their hard work in developing thoughtful options for the Board of Supervisor's (Board) consideration. We further applaud the Board for following California Elections Code section 21500, with regard to the criteria used for adopting the SLO County supervisorial district boundaries.

Based upon the above, and given the two finalist supervisorial district maps, we strongly encourage the Board select the SLO County 2030 map (ID: 75760), amending County Code Chapter 2.60 in accordance with that map. This map, compared to the other finalist, maintains the City of Morro Bay within the district with the other North Coast towns, representing a community of interest. The following reasons below outline how the North Coast is a community of interest and should be maintained within a single supervisorial district (as SLO County 2030 map accomplishes):

- 1. Open space, wildlife, and clean oceans protection interests that can benefit the local "blue economy",
- 2. Economic opportunities and challenges along the Highway 1 corridor,
- 3. Unique effects of climate change on the economy and infrastructure of the coast, including Highway 1,
- 4. Continued coordination with California Coastal Commission to balance community needs with coastal protection,
- 5. Long time work on the bike connector that could create contiguous access from Montana de Oro to Big Sur,
- 6. Potential impact of offshore wind development that benefits the coastal region,
- 7. And, finally, the City of Morro Bay has far more in common with those coastal towns than with the City of San Luis Obispo, and thus should not be grouped in a district with the City of SLO as contemplated by the Patten map (ID: 74786).

Thank you for considering our recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or City staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mayor John Headding

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:47 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: Nancy Carter <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:36 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Hello,

I am writing to advise you of my preference for the 2030 redistricting map, as opposed to the Patten map, and the reasons for my preference. Why the Patten map is even being considered is beyond me, as it appears to violate the requirements for creating a new district map every 10 years. I am hopeful our elected Supervisors will look beyond political considerations and vote for what is best for the electorate they serve. We all deserve equal representation in our government.

As a Morro Bay voter, I strongly oppose the Patten map that would eliminate our right to vote for a County Supervisor in 2022 even though under the current map it would be our turn to do so. I also resent that many other voters, including the City of Atascadero, would be allowed to vote for a Supervisor in 2022 should the Patten map be approved. Their turn should not come until 2024. This is

clearly a problem that could be prevented by approving the 2030 map.

Also, as a Morro Bay voter, I am part of a coastal community of interest. Our city shares the same issues with our sister cities of Los Osos, Cayucos, Cambria and San Simeon. Please do not break up this strong coastal community and divide us among 3 districts! The 2030 map recognizes our common interests and concerns. It clearly follows the legal criteria for drawing up a redistricting map that respects communities of interest and natural boundaries.

I am unable to attend tomorrow's meeting. I hope that you will seriously consider the points I have outlined in this letter & do what is best for the voters of San Luis Obispo County, not what is best for any political party.

Thank you,

Nancy J Carter

Sent from my iPad

From: Karen Merriam

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:47 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a> **Subject:** [EXT]Support the Chamber Map

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To the Board of Supervisors:

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I urge you NOT to adopt the Patten Map. In doing so you will not only engage in clear attempts to promote a political agenda/party as well as personal self-interest, and you will further erode the trust citizens of SLO County deserve in their elected representatives.

Sincerely,

Karen Merriam

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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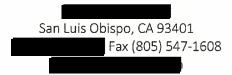
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# STEW JENKINS ATTORNEY



November 29, 2021

Chairwoman Lynn Compton & Honorable Supervisors
John Peschong, Bruce Gibson,
Dawn Ortiz-Legg and Debbie Arnold
1055 Monterey St. D430
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Hand Delivered

Re: The California Maps Act and County Redistricting Hearing of 11/30/2021.

Gentle Friends,

Please accept these comments on the two maps that now remain before you.

The map proposed by the San Luis Obispo City Chamber of Commerce fails when compared to the California Maps Act's formula, which closely follows the formula adopted overwhelmingly by voters in propositions directing the California Citizens' Redistricting Commission. That map actually expands the number of cities that are needlessly divided. And it fails to recognize connections (communities of interest) that tie communities together.

The map originally proposed by Mr. Richard Patten more closely follows the California Maps Act, and is an improvement over the incumbent protection mapping done in 2011, 2001, 1991, and 1981. But it contains one flaw that a minor adjustment can be correct.

#### What is right about the Patten mapping:

1<sup>st</sup>: As a former Port San Luis Harbor Commissioner I attest to the significant communities of interest between Los Osos, Avila, Pismo, Grover Beach, and Oceano. Most of the fishermen and sport fishing captains who maintained their vessels at Port San Luis, and the men and women working on those vessels resided in Los Osos, Grover Beach and Oceano. Most of the folks who owned and worked in the dining and tourist shops resided in the Los Osos, Grover Beach and Oceano; and a few were able to afford to reside in Avila and Pismo. 2<sup>nd</sup>: As a former resident of Oceano at a time when I was raising elementary aged children, I can attest to the strong community of interest between Oceano and Grover Beach. Our children were walked across the street (the boarder) into Grover Beach to attend school.

Groceries and other necessaries were purchased for our and our neighbors' households in Grover Beach. There was little commerce or other interaction between Oceano and Nipomo. 3<sup>rd</sup>: I can attest to the fact that San Luis Obispo is a College Town that has hosted and helped build Cal Poly State University since Cal Poly's inception. So many of its 24,000 students reside in the City that only about 20% of the homes are owned by their residents. Many homeowners are current or (like my later Father) retired professors. Commerce in the City is ample to serve all the City's residents. Folks generally do not leave town to shop. Those students who live on campus shop, dine, recreate and frequently find jobs in the City to work their way through their education. Placing Cal Poly in a district with the City of San Luis Obispo recognizes these strong connections.

# Where the Patten Map fails:

1<sup>st</sup>: This map continues to needlessly divide the City of San Luis Obispo, placing 15-20% of the population from the Laguna Lake and Airport areas into the district that includes Los Osos, and the coastal communities to and including Oceano. This fails to honor the much stronger communities of interest between those living in that part of the City with the rest of the people living in the City of San Luis Obispo.

2<sup>nd</sup>: This map fails to honor the significant community of interest that links the City of Morro Bay with Port San Luis, Avila, and the coastal communities to and including Oceano. As a former Port San Luis Harbor District Commissioner I can attest to the connection between the only two busy commercial harbors in our County. Morro Bay historically has not had the capacity to provide commercial and pleasure vessels with dry dock facilities, whereas Port San Luis has provided an extensive and affordable dry dock for the vessels making their way over from Morro Bay to have periodic inspections and maintenance performed. The interest in coastal tourism of these coastal communities is similar. Avila, San Luis Bay and Squire Canyon's children are in the same school district as the children of Morro Bay and Los Osos.

# The Minor Adjustment that perfects the Patten Map:

All that need be done to fully comply with the California Fair Maps Act is to adjust this map in two locations. All 5 Supervisorial Districts will have substantially equal populations.

Simply shift Morro Bay into the district containing the coastal communities from Los Osos to Oceano, and shift all of the western and southern part of the City of San Luis Obispo into the district containing the rest of the City and Cal Poly.

Sincerely

Doing so will make the district mapping unassailable in any court.

Stew Jenkins

Election Law Lawyer

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:49 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]For Pete's sake, can we keep the old BOS districts?

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From: chris gardner

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:46 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT]For Pete's sake, can we keep the old BOS districts?

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

It does not seem like the county has changed that much that we need new districts. But if so, can we go with the one the Chamber of Commerce recommended? The Patton map is ridiculous.

Respectfully,

Chris Gardner Los Osos 1 attachments (4 MB)

Party registration memo 29 Nov 2021 final.pdf;

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

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From: Lauren Brown <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:39 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting Nov 30

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November 29,2021

Chair Compton and Honorable Supervisors:

I am gravely concerned that the Patten map will only heighten the polarization of our local politics; it will divide rather than unite.

The Patten map blatantly sacrifices numerous communities of interest, and for what? Apparently solely for partisan advantage in upcoming elections.

Consider how Oceano will be severed from Nipomo. The only reason I can see is that Chair Compton received only 40% of the votes cast in Oceano in 2018, an election she won by only 60 votes. Severing Oceano gives her more cushion in her upcoming reelection efforts.

Severing these two communities also reduces the influence of Latino voters, which is clearly against California election law.

And then there's the carving up of the North Coast communities of Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cayucos into three separate districts. Why breakup those communities, which have so much in common? It appears that residents from all three communities will have their voices diluted in the future if the Patten map is approved.

I would also like to point out that the voters of California have strongly rejected the old pattern of gerrymandering by the State Legislature in favor of an independent non-partisan body. This has served the state well. The same principles are supported by voters in San Luis Obispo County and should be reflected in your decision between the Patten map which clearly is blatantly gerrymandering. You should support the much more sensible SLO County 2020 map.

The attached analysis provides rather convincing proof of how egregiously the Patten map carves the county in order to give partisan succor to the current board majority. This is wrong, and it will damage the fabric of our community as it is nothing more than a naked power grab.

I do hope you will take the time to read this analysis. If there are flaws, then by all means please discuss that during your deliberations on Nov. 30.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lauren R. Brown (Mr.)

San Luis Obispo CA 93401

#### MEMORANDUM

November 29, 2021

RE: Analysis of political party registrations and voter accelerations/deferrals in proposed supervisorial redistricting maps

This memo reports and analyzes political party registration for the current and two proposed supervisorial district maps. The current districts are delineated in "Map A" and the proposed maps are designated the "Patten" map (county ID 74786) and the "Chamber" map (county ID 75760).

#### Summary of results

- Relative to current districts, the Patten map results in increased Republican voter registration advantage in three of five resulting districts (1, 2, and 4) by "packing" Democratic voters into two of the resulting districts (3 and 5). Packing is defined as increasing the percentage of registered voters of a given party into the identified district.
- The Republican advantage and Democratic packing are both accomplished by "cracking," defined here as separating communities in existing Districts 2 and 4 from those districts and inserting them into radically reconfigured Patten map districts. Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos, San Simeon, and Oceano are the communities affected.
- As a whole, all five Patten map districts show increased partisan advantage (Republican or Democrat) relative to the partisan balance in the five current districts.
- "Acceleration" of voters is defined as permitting voters who had previously voted in the most recent election, not otherwise scheduled to be able to vote again for a supervisor for four years, to instead be scheduled in the new redrawn district to be eligible to vote at the next election, two years after their most recent supervisorial vote. "Deferral" is defined as delaying the next vote otherwise scheduled for the next election, by delaying it in the redrawn district by an extra 2 years.
- Of 34,139 registered voters who will have their votes accelerated by the Patten map (voting in both 2020 and 2022), 41.4% are Republican to 31.8% Democratic.
- Of 29,063 registered voters who will have their votes deferred by the Patten map (voting in 2018, but not again until 2024), 46.9% are Democratic to 24.7% Republican.
- A total of 48,464 people (total population) live in areas that will be accelerated by the Patten map; 49,399 live in areas that will be deferred.
- The San Luis Obispo County Republican Party has actively promoted the Patten map.

#### Summary of conclusions

• The Patten Map violates California Election Code 21500 (d) by explicitly favoring the Republican party, both in the overall distribution of party members and in the acceleration and deferral of voters. The conclusions arrived at and the statistical analysis reported are derived exclusively from the official voter registration referenced and the analytic approach identified in the methodology section below.

#### Background

On November 30, 2021, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors (BOS) will conduct a hearing to select a map of supervisorial district boundaries based on 2020 census data. In a previous hearing (November 19, 2021), the BOS selected two maps as "finalists," with the apparent intent of selecting one of them as the new district boundaries. These are designated the "Patten" map (county ID 747860) and the "Chamber" map (county ID 75760).

In previous hearings (e.g., October 26, 2021) the BOS was informed that the current district boundaries (based on the 2010 census) meet state redistricting statutes and don't need to be redrawn. County staff prepared "Map A" as a representation of current districts – the only (minor) changes being to align current district boundaries to 2020 census blocks.

#### Methodology

The current, Patten and Chamber maps were created in the mapping tool Redistrict-R using 2020 census blocks and population data.

Current voter registration data for November 2021 was purchased from the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

The address of each registered voter was mapped into the appropriate census block using the product Geocodio. This product locates the latitude/longitude coordinate for each address to be analyzed, then appends the 2020 census block, block group, and tract to each address, as well.

The voter registrations were totaled for each district in each of the three maps.

To analyze accelerated and deferred voters, each census block was coded for its current and proposed district.

- If a census block that is in current District 2 or 4 is assigned to a new proposed District 1, 3 or 5, those voters will be "deferred," since the odd districts won't vote in a regular election until 2024.
- If a census block that is in current District 1, 3, or 5 is assigned to proposed District 2 or 4, those voters will be "accelerated," since the even districts will vote in 2022.

#### **Exhibits**

Exhibit 1. Political party registrations in each district of the current, Patten and Chamber maps. The column "R % adv" shows the percentage of Republican Party registration advantage (+ values) or disadvantage (- values) over Democratic Party registration.

Exhibit 2. Summary table of political party advantage taken from data in Exhibit 1. Top two tables show advantages by district for the Patten and Chamber maps. The bottom two tables

show the same advantages, ranked from most Republican advantage to most Democratic advantage (district numbers on the relevant map in parentheses).

The Patten map:

- Flips current D2 from strong Dem to mild Rep advantage (Dem+22.0 to Rep+4.0).
- Flips current D5 from mild Rep to strong Dem advantage (Rep+2.5 to Dem+15.6).
- Doubles the margin of Dem advantage in current D3 (Dem+14.5 to Dem+28.1).
- Of five resulting Patten districts, one (D1) maintains strong Rep advantage, two (D2 and D4) show mild Rep advantage, and two show strong Dem advantage (D3 and D5). This is the same pattern for the five current districts (although the district numbers differ). In each district, the Patten map increases the partisan advantage for the advantaged political party.
- These changes advantage the current D1 and D4 incumbents (registered Reps); advantage the current D3 incumbent (a registered Dem); and disadvantage the D2 incumbent (a registered Dem). The current D5 incumbent does not live in the proposed D5.

Conclusion: The Patten map increases advantage for the Republican Party in three of five districts, enough to hold a BOS majority.

<u>Exhibit 3. Analysis of voters accelerated and deferred by adoption of the Patten map.</u> The definition of acceleration and deferral is given in the section on methodology. Results of adopting the Patten map:

- Of 34,139 registered voters who will have their votes accelerated by the Patten map (voting in both 2020 and 2022), 41.4% are Republican to 31.8% Democratic.
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Conclusion: The Patten map accelerates and defers a huge number of voters – collectively accelerates and or defers over 34% of the total county population of 279,220. The Patten map advantages the Republican Party by accelerating dominantly Republican voters and deferring dominantly Democratic voters. This will disenfranchise over 29,000 voters for two years, of which Democrats are 46.9% and Republicans are 24.7%. A total population of over 49,000 residents will not be represented by a supervisor elected by their community until 2025 (after the 2024 elections).

<u>Exhibit 4. Flyers from the SLO County Republican Party</u>. These advertise training on Patten map advocacy and form email submission buttons. Other versions of this flyer are in the record, as well as multiple form emails generated by the Republican Party.

Conclusion: The SLO County Republican Party is the prime advocate for the Patten map because it favors that political party. Due to this, the Patten map is not compliant with Election Code Sec. 21500(d).

<u>Exhibit 5. Resume of Todd Stump</u>. Mr. Stump is the data analyst who prepared the voter registration data in this memo.

	R % adv	14.1%	4.0%	-28 1%	4 7%	-15.6%
	%ddN	19.0%	19.0%	22.0%	19.3%	21.0%
	REP%	43.8%	38.7%	21.4%	39.1%	27.9%
Patten	DEM%	29.7%	34.6%	49.5%	34.4%	43.5%
Current	Registered Voters	35,258	37,290	29,457	40,636	40,103
	Population 2020	55,929	56,813	55,972	56,368	57,342
	R % adv	13.6%	-22.0%	-14.5%	2.4%	2.5%
	%ddN	19.3%	20.1%	21.1%	19.7%	19.7%
	REP%	43.3%	25.3%	28.6%	37.7%	37.6%
	DEM%	29.7%	47.3%	43.1%	35.3%	35.1%
	Registered Voters	36,035	33,163	38,621	39,687	35,238
	Population 2020	57,800	56,511	54,288	209'25	56,220
	District	1	2	3	4	5

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Chamber	R % adv	14.3%	,		2.2%	
	%ddN	19.1%			19.6%	20.1%
	REP%	43.8%	27.2%	28.5%	37.6%	37.3%
	DEM%	29.4%	45.6%	43.0%	35.4%	34.9%
	Registered Voters	36,579	39,128	39,453	38,831	28,753
	Population 2020	27,766	57,239	54,969	56,396	56,054
	District	1	2	3	4	5

Exhibit 1.

# Advantages by district (%)

Patten	REP+14.1	REP+4.0	DEM+28.1	REP+4.7	DEM+15.6
Current	REP+13.6	DEM+22.0	DEM+14.5	REP+2.4	REP+2.5
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Chamber REP+14.3 DEM+18.4 DEM+14.5

Current
REP+13.6
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# Advantages ranked by size (%, with district no.)

	Current	Patten
Most REP	REP+13.6 (D1)	REP+14.1 (D1)
	REP+2.5 (D5)	REP+4.7 (D4)
t c	REP+2.4 (D4)	REP+4.0 (D2)
	DEM+14.5 (D3)	DEM+15.6 (D5)
Most DEM	DEM+22.0 (D2)	DEM+28.1 (D3)

Exhibit 2.

Current  Most REP  REP+13.6 (D1  REP+2.5 (D5)  REP+2.4 (D4)  DEM+14.5 (D3)  Most DEM  Current	eent .6 (D1) 5 (D5) 4 (D4) .5 (D3) .0 (D2)	Chamber REP+14.3 (D1) REP+2.3 (D5) REP+2.2 (D4) DEM+14.5 (D3) DEM+18.4 (D2)
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Current						Patten						
District	Population 2020	Registered Voters	DEM%	REP%	NPP%	R % adv	Population 2020	Registered Voters	DEM%	REP%	NPP%	R % adv
1	57,800	36,035	29.7%	43.3%	19.3%	13.6%	55,929	35,258	29.7%	43.8%	19.0%	14.1%
2	56,511		47.3%	25.3%	20.1%	-22.0%	56,813	37,290	34.6%	38.7%	19.0%	4.0%
3	54,288	38,621	43.1%	28.6%	21.1%	-14.5%	55,972	29,457	49.5%	21.4%	22.0%	-28.1%
4	57,605		35.3%	37.7%	19.7%	2.4%	56,368	40,636	34.4%	39.1%	19.3%	4.7%
5	56,220	35,238	35.1%	37.6%	19.7%	2.5%	57,342	40,103	43.5%	27.9%	21.0%	-15.6%
						Accelerated	48,464	34,139	31.8%	41.4%	19.1%	9.5%
						Deferred	49,399	29,063		24.7%	20.9%	-22.2%

Exhibit 3.

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## **☆ TUESDAY NOV 16☆**

#### **Redistricting Training**

Atascadero Republican HeadQuarters 7357 El Camino Real, Atascadero

Tuesday, November 16 · 2:00PM - 4:00PM

🗱 RSVP Tuesday, NOV 16 🗯 Redistricting

# Learn What to Write What to Say

EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SAY IN EMAIL AND IN PERSON AFTER THE TRAINING:

I like the Citizen, Richard Patten's Map Rev\_1 for these reasons:

- 1. Templeton is NOT split it is kept whole.
- 2. District 5 NO LONGER reaches into SLO City and grabs Cal Poly
- SLO city is NOT divided among 3 different supervisors instead it is kept whole.

#### Keep the CITIES whole!

At the training we will have more discussion as you understand the map choices and you on your own will be able to tell the county board of supervisors what you want them to choose.!

#### WATCH VIDEO

Tom O'Malley interviewing Richard Patten on Redistricting in our county and preparing for the Friday Nov 19 Board Meeting.



Exhibit 4 - 1 of 4

#### mere are the rules.

#### What criteria will be used when drawing district lines?

Out of compliance

District lines will be adopted using the following criteria in order of priority:

- 1. To the extent practicable, supervisorial district boundaries shall be geographically contiguous. Areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. Areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or regular ferry service are not contiguous.
- 2. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. A 'community of interest' is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
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- 5. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria in this subdivision, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

Besides the above criteria, districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.



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#### **TAKE ACTION NOW!**

- 1. 5 A MOST IMPORTANT ☆ BE THERE ON TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 30 TO SPEAK.**
- 2. M Create your email (easy just click the button BELOW it will have the proper email addresses).
- 3. M Tell all your friends and relatives
  - . M Submit their email too
  - Mave them join you to speak at the board on November 30

It is urgent that you send in your email

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#### Two maps were brought forward and we are still promoting Richard Patten Map Rev\_1



RICHARD PATTEN MAP REV\_1

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#### **Todd Matthew Stump**

4204 Standish Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407 Phone: 612-481-2045

Email: tstump@gmail.com

#### **Employment**

Minnesota Department of Human Services. Research Analysis Specialist, Public Policy Fellow. July 2012 – current day

I serve as a data analyst for the Aging and Adult Services Division, where I lead projects within the world of senior services. Most of my work involves analytics, mapping, surveys, and data coordination.

#### **Education**

#### **Masters of Public Policy**

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Specialization: policy analysis, non-profit management, survey research, diversity

Professional paper topic: Oregon's Vote by Mail system (copy available upon request)

#### **Masters of Social Work**

College of Education & Human Development, University of Minnesota **Specialization**: public policy, community practice, program evaluation

#### **Bachelor of Arts, History (music minor)**

Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky

Exhibit 5.

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:50 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]NOV 30th BOS Hearing: LEGALITIES OF REDISTRICTING AND VIOLATIONS OF THE PATTON MAP

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Julie Richardson

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:47 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]NOV 30th BOS Hearing: LEGALITIES OF REDISTRICTING AND VIOLATIONS OF THE PATTON MAP

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TO:

SLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: JULIE A. RICHARDSON, CAMBRIA, CALIFORNIA

REGISTERED VOTER

RE: NOVEMBER 30TH BOS HEARING: VOTE FOR "SLO COUNTY 2030"

Below please note the law and the clear compliance with the California Elections Code, US Constitution, California Constitution and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

#### The Patton Map:

- -Negates and ignores the very definition of communities of interest;
- -Disregards natural geographic boundaries;
- -decimates the voices of local communities of interest;
- -subjugates voters in favor of distant populations;
- in its deferrals and acceleration in voting is a clear violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

#### The SLO County 2030 Map:

- -First and foremost protects the maximum number of voters, regardless of their political affiliation, by ensuring their vote in the next supervisorial election. Quite frankly, No group should be eliminated from the next election.
- -Revers communities of interest and respects their protection under law;
- -Recognizes natural geographic boundaries;

-Upholds the geographic compactness guideline of communities and does not subordinate their vote or voice to distant populations.

We stand with you in choosing the <u>SLO County 2030 Map</u> for it most upholds the California Elections Code, US Constitution, California Constitution and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Thank you.

Please see below direct comments (in red) on the compliance with the California Election Code (italic).

# ELECTIONS CODE - ELEC DIVISION 21. STATE AND LOCAL REAPPORTIONMENT [21000 - 23004]

- -21500: ...the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution.
- The existing districts are equal in population per the census.
- (2) To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.
- -Grouping the northern and coastal communities with those inland agricultural communities directly compromises the geographic integrity of these communities and is a violation of the above provision.

#### The definition is clear:

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

- (4) Supervisorial district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the county.
- -The ridge of the coastal range between Paso Robles / Atascadero and the Northern Coastal Communities is a clear geographical boundary.
- (5) To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria in this subdivision, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.
- -The Patton Map is a direct violation of this provision subjugating voters on multiple fronts in favor of more distant populations.

The board shall adopt supervisorial district boundaries that comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10301 et seq.).

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-It is your responsibility to ensure that there are no orphaned disctricts and every registered voter in SLO County has not only the right, but also the opportunity to vote in the next County Supervisors election in 2022 or 2024, respectively.

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:51 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 290

RedistrictingID 290

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First Name Jean Last Name Hunt

Email

Phone

Name of Organization Represented Citizen

City Arroyo Grande

Zip 93420

Comment Adopt the SLO chamber map and stop the gerrymandering!

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From: David Anderson

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:52 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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"Women's March SLO advocates for an inclusive democracy where our voices and our votes count. We support a clear and transparent process. We unequivocally object to the "Patten" Map" that is known to create boundaries that will disenfranchise voters."

I am in agreement with the above statement and want my voice to be heard and to voice <u>my objection to "Patten Map"</u>. No gerrymandering in SLO County. The demographics of the county are changing and honest representation of our electorate is vital to our democracy.

Thank you for your consideration and please reject the "Patten Map".

Sincerely, David W. Anderson

Paso Robles, CA 93446

From: Lisa Hutfluss

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Don't Break Up the North Coast!

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#### Dear Board of Supervisors,

I've been a resident of Cambria since 2003. The North Coast, is the definition of a "Community of Common Interest". In order for Cambria to have fair representation, it is imperative that this Community of Common Interest, be respected. To break up the North Coast, would violate the purpose of creating districts. Breaking up the North Coast, would take away our fair representation. Since there is no benefit to North Coast residents in doing that, it would have to be assumed that the only purpose for doing it, would be to cynically attempt to further someone's political ambitions, to the detriment of the residents of the North Coast. Please do what is right, and enact the map that was submitted by the SLO Chamber of Commerce.



From: Elaine Mermelstein

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:53 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I respectfully request you consider my comments below before making a final redistricting decision:

- 1. There is no reason to make changes to the current boundaries as there was barely a change in the population of SLO county in the last census. Map "a" updates these boundaries to reflect minimal changes.
- 2. Current districts meet all state requirements for population balance (less than 10% deviation), fairness of representation (minority representation and communities of interest) and compactness.
- 3. Under the law, (California elections code section 21500) keeping communities of interest intact supersedes the desire for compact geographical boundaries such as city limits.
- 4. Keeping the entire city of SLO in one district violates the fair maps act by placing the criteria of respecting the geographic boundaries of the city of SLO as a higher priority than respecting the geographic integrity of local communities of interest.
- 5. Retaining current boundaries has the value of continuity and keeps existing communities of interest intact. The historic association within existing districts is part of being a community of interest.
- 6. All north coast communities should remain in the same district (D2), including Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cambria, due to shared communities of interest, i.e.: the Highway 1 corridor and coastal issues.
- 7. Major physical barriers between Cambria and rural north county, as well as between Los Osos and Avila beach, do not meet the contiguous or compactness mapping criteria. Coastal communities should stay in the same district.
- 8. If the board feels the need for redistricting, it should be voted upon by the registered voting population of SLO county, not the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours, Elaine

Elaine Mermelstein Cambria, CA 93428 1 attachments (14 KB)

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From: Branches of Wellness Acupuncture

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:53 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]I SUPPORT THE SLO CHAMBER MAP A OR B

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Hello!

I want to voice my strong vote to SUPPORT THE SLO CHAMBER MAP A OR B. I have been in SLO county for almost 17 years and I love it here. I attached a friend of mine's letter which describes how I feel and what we need to do. Please consider our voice!

thank you! Jenny Frost

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Jenny Dull-Frost L.Ac.
Branches of Wellness Acupuncture Inc.
acupuncture and integrative medicine

www.branchesofwellnessacupuncture.com

Arroyo Grande Office

<u>Arroyo Grande, CA 93420</u>

Atascadero Office

Atascadero, CA 93422

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been a resident of SLO County for over 40 years and am proud to call this county my home. As a resident I am very concerned with the redistricting process you are tasked to go through every 10 years using new census data. Although I would much prefer you took action to create a nonpartisan commission to do this process, I feel strongly that you need to take action to ensure all citizens receive equal representation in your drawing of district lines.

I have studied this process in detail and the Patten Map does not do this. It blows up existing legal representation and communities of interest. It most likely will not survive a legal test. It is essential that SLO City, the largest city and hub of our county (not to mention where you all work) be represented by three supervisors. There are three separate communities of interest in SLO City--CAL POLY and its surrounding housing, the business and industrial district, and the large west of 101 residential districts.

By breaking our geographical and communities of interest up in the adoption of the Patten Map you will be doing a great disservice to all citizens of this county. Because it does not follow clear state laws it will face legal challenges and be a stain on your fine reputations.

Do the right thing and either approve the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map or Maps A or B developed by your own task force.

Because I am unable to attend the meeting on November 30th, please accept this as my input.

Sincerely,

**Turko Semmes** 

Atascadero, Ca. 93422

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:56 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 291

RedistrictingID 291

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First Name David
Last Name Anderson

Email Phone

Name of Organization Self

Represented

City Paso Robles Zip 93446

Comment I wish to voice my objection to the "Patten Map" under consideration for redistricting. It is a

blatantly partisan attempt to gerrymander the electorate of the county.

**Public Records** 

Notice

True

From: Leigh Oliver <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:58 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

**Subject:** [EXT]Public Comment

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The Board is about to decide about redistricting within a national political context that worries many of us who are concerned about fairness in our political system: Republican legislatures in several battleground states have begun to assume control over critical election functions that were formerly exercised in a non-partisan fashion; in addition, many of those same state legislatures are redistricting/gerrymandering federal House and state legislative districts in a manner that is clearly meant to give an advantage to Republican candidates (<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/25/us/politics/republican-redistricting-swing-states.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/25/us/politics/republican-redistricting-swing-states.html</a>) Fortunately, our state redistricts through a non-partisan commission.

Additionally, the decision comes in the wake of the Board's own highly questionable attempt to add clearly unqualified candidates to its own advisory board's list of qualified candidates for County Clerk and Recorder, a position that must remain above question.

Then of course, there is the campaign to claim that President Biden was unfairly elected, when virtually all efforts to support that claim have been rejected by the courts and by Trump's own Attorney General. In all this, there is ample reason to worry that cheating is becoming an accepted part of our political system. (Here, let me commend Supervisor Peschong, my District Supervisor, for his clear, and in these times, courageous statement in the last Board meeting that the 2020 Presidential election was not stolen.)

The current Board has a 3-to-2 conservative majority, but two of the five districts—Districts 3 and 4 might be considered swing districts. They were won, by both a conservative and a liberal candidate, by extremely thin margins in the last elections for those districts. The remaining three districts were won decisively by the current supervisors, with conservatives in fairly firm control of two of the three. However, despite the current conservative advantage, it seems that Board control could swing either way under the current map.

The county seems to be fairly evenly split between Democrats and Republican voters. The Secretary of State's "Report of Registration County Summary" (8/30/21) for SLO County indicates that of the county's 184,744 registered voters, 37.9 percent are Registered as Democrat, while 34.5 percent are Republican. "No Party Preference" voters constitute 20.2 percent of those registered.

However, the results of the 2020 Presidential election in the county showed Biden with 59.7 percent of the vote versus Trump's 38.2 percent (SLO Tribune, 5/5/21). In addition, county voters recently rejected the recall of Governor Newsome with 57.8 percent voting "No" and 47.2 percent voting "Yes."

While the Board has made it clear that it cannot redistrict with an eye toward politics, the numbers for registered voters and those for recent elections would not argue for a map that results in an even greater conservative Board majority, which the Richard Patten map might apparently bring about. I hope the Board will help restore confidence in the fairness of county elections by choosing the SLO Chamber map that will keep the two "swing" districts largely intact and allow voters to decide who will serve on the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for your service to the County.

Leigh Oliver Resident of Paso Robles

### [EXT]Richard Patten's Rev, 1 Citizens, map

#### Theresa Kennedy

Sun 11/28/2021 6:22 AM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Please adopt Richard Patten's Rev, 1 citizens' map

Theresa Kennedy

Nipomo, CA 93444

#### [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps

Christine Fraser

Sun 11/28/2021 9:27 AM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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#### **SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps**

Dear Supervisor Lynn Compton,

As a result of the recent November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are now two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th.

I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Administrative-Office/Forms-Documents/Redistricting/Richard-Patten-Rev\_1\_ID-74786\_Detail.pdf

Respectfully,

Chrissie Fraser



, Grover Beach, CA 93433

#### [EXT] Supervisors please make sure the Staff corrects the Agenda Details



Sun 11/28/2021 10:18 AM

**To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org < co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org>; Debbie Arnold < darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton < lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Order does matter.

The video link clearly shows that the Patten Map was the first choice. This needs to be reflected in the details of the Agenda for the Nov 30 meeting.

#### VIDEO LINK:

https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frumble.com%2Fvpuba8-the-vote-and-clairfication-of-staff-report-for-the-nov-19-2021-

redistrictin.html&data=04%7C01%7Clcompton%40co.slo.ca.us%7C3c71e6f0d49c4d2b261408d9b29b7b33%7C84c3c7747fdf40e2a59027b2e70f8126%7C0%7C0%7C637737203320036887%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=xOfw%2FMipwRSNWFpjbFGFIEImgYyRMIOEpe4if%2FQco6Y%3D&reserved=0

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My choice is still the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map keeps Atascadero whole while keeping Cal Poly and most of San Luis Obispo City together.

One other important point is to keep communities of interest together such as finally acknowledging these facts:

Oceano has these important daily items in common with Grover Beach: 1) grocery shopping, 2) nearest fast food chains, 3) varied restaurants, 4) gas stations, 5) sewer and 6) fire protection. There are more but these stand out.

Keep Oceano with Grover Beach as in the Richard Patten Map Rev 1.

Again, it is imperative to keep communities of interest together.

Sincerely, Stacy Burk

Sent from my iPhone

#### [EXT]Redistricting

#### Nancy Mann

Mon 11/29/2021 12:18 PM

To: Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>

**Cc:** Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <br/>
Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Nancy Mann <njmann50@gmail.com>

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Dear Supervisor Arnold:

I am writing you today regarding the proposed redistricting maps to be discussed at tomorrow's supervisor meeting. As voter in your district if STRONGLY urge you vote in support of the SLO County 2030 Map proposed by the SLO Chamber of Commerce and supported by the local business community. This map most closely resembles the current district mapping which works well for the citizens of San Luis Obispo County; our districts as currently drawn are fair and proportionate and inclusive.

Please continue to support the democratic process of listening to all voices and constituents and governing for the good of our society as a whole by voting FOR the SLO County 2030 Map.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jean Mann

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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Nancy Jean Mann San Luis Obispo

"A duck a day!!!!" William Henry "Hank" Deveraux, Jr.'

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#### [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Map

#### sdodd2\_charter.net

Mon 11/29/2021 10:57 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Consider and pick a map that divides San Luis Obispo in the least possible way and a map keeping Cal Poly within the community of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Grover Beach and Ocean communities are more similar in interest and should stay together.

To bring Cal Poly into Supervisor Debbie Arnold district was considered in the past as Gerrymandering and should be corrected currently.

I request your consideration.

Respectfully,

Sylvia Dodd

**Grover Beach** 

# [EXT]map

## diane reinert <

Sun 11/28/2021 4:22 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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I am a resident and business owner in SLO and vote the the redistricting map with the least changes, called the Chamber of Commerce map in one article.

Diane Reinert

### [EXT]Fwd: Supervisors please make sure the Staff corrects the Agenda Details

### Sarah Barnes

Sun 11/28/2021 11:35 AM

**To:** John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org <co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org>; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Again, it is imperative to keep communities of interest together.

## [EXT]Upcoming redistricting meeting

### Fern Miller Godden <

Mon 11/29/2021 11:46 AM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; District 4 <district4@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to adopt the SLO County 2030 map, which offers fewer changes to my preferred map A or B. The alternative Patten map makes more radical changes, especially to the greater number of deferrals and accelerations in voting. This disenfranchises a substantial number of voters while privileging another group with an early vote.

I am one of the deferrals. I live in an "orphaned" district. I am ineligible to vote in 2022 under proposed districting of the Patten map. I would be unable to vote until 2024. An estimated 26,000 voters, like me, would be without effective representation on the Board of Supervisors, if unable to vote in 2022.

Because of the voting record of communities who would be affected by Patten map redistricting, it is apparent that the rationale for changes to boundaries are partisan and point to a potential violation of the Elections Code. To avoid such violation and to promote the will of the people, like me, I strongly encourage you to adopt the SLO County 2030 map.

Fern Godden Oceano, CA

Sent from my iPad

## [EXT]redistricting

vicki silva

Mon 11/29/2021 9:45 AM

To: District 4 < district 4 @co.slo.ca.us >

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Hi Lynn-

I just wanted to reach out to you and give you my opinion on the county redistricting.

I support the Patton map. Even though (living in rural west Paso) it places me in Bruce Gibson's district, I feel it is the most fair for the county overall. The past map was designed to favor the city of San Luis Obispo to the detriment of the rest of the county. People in the rural areas are much more impacted by the actions of the supervisors than those in SLO. The new map appears to treat the people in rural communities in a more fair manner. The Adelaida area has absolutely nothing in common with SLO and SLO has had undue influence over the rural areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vicki Silva

Re/Max Parkside Real Estate

Paso Robles, CA 93446

DRE #463813

http://www.vickisilva.com

## [EXT]Reject all the maps

# Swing Left SLO

Sat 11/27/2021 12:55 PM

To: District 4 < district 4@co.slo.ca.us>

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Lynn,

I've written to you all year on voting rights and redistricting and no amount of reasoning will work with you or the board majority.

None of the Republican Party preferred SLO County redistricting maps are worth voting for.

Patrick Dill

Arroyo Grande - D4

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Patrick.

Swing Left SLO

"Change will not happen if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." Barack Obama

# [EXT]Redistricting

# Robert Conlen <

Mon 11/29/2021 2:14 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Supervisor Compton; Please do NOT vote for the Patten plan! It is a blatant gerrymandering tactic, which is illegal, unethical, and immoral. Vote for the Chamber plan and DO THE RIGHT THING!

----Original Message----

From: Lyle Yager <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:01 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Don't Adopt Patten Map

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I want to state that I am very concerned that the board will adopt the Patten map. It looks like, and I think that it is, a thinly veiled attempt to gerrymander the districts to favor one party over the other. I want to see good government in our county, and playing this kind of politics in our county will poison the well for at least the next ten years. So please don't do this!

Lyle Yager

Pismo Beach, CA

From: Evaan Portillo

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:03 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** [EXT] November 30 Redistricting Meeting

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of The Elections Code which does not allow supervisorial district boundaries to be set for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

Thank you.

Evaan Portillo

Cambria, CA 93428

----Original Message----

From: Pat Beck <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us >
Subject: [EXT]DO NOT SUPPORT THE PATTEN MAP

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This map is clearly partisan designed to allow Supervisor Compton to stay in office by removing the areas of her district that will likely support her opponent.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MAPS THAT WERE DEVELOPED BY THE NON-PARTISAN CONSULTANT WHO WAS SELECTED FOR THEIR EXPERTISE IN THESE MATTERS. THE MAP SHOULD REFLECT THAT THERE HAS ONLY BEEN SMALL GROWTH OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS AND ONLY MINOR CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THE MAPS APPROPRIATELY REFLECT THE EXISTING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST.

PATTY BECK DISTRICT 5 From: Gage <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:05 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT] Public comment for Special meeting on redistricting on 11-30-2-21: Reject the Patten map

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As a 33-year resident of San Luis Obispo County, it pains me to see the proposed Patten map which makes modifications to District boundaries where none are needed as our population has not changed significantly in the last 10 years in terms of how the current Districts are drawn.

If you feel you must make changes, for whatever reason, please look to Maps A & B, drawn by your own chosen redistricting team. Either of them make more sense than the Patten map.

Thank you.

Laurie Gage

Paso Robles, CA 93446

fullsail@onemain.com

From: Stan Rosenfield <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:05 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting maps

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To the Board of Supervisors, 2021

November 29,

I have been a resident of San Luis
Obispo County since 1973 and I am concerned
about the redistricting process currently
underway. The Patten Map under consideration
ignores existing communities of interest. If you
adopt this, you will be breaking up geographical
areas with similar interests and doing a
disservice to all the residents of this county. Of
the two choices that have been forwarded for
your consideration, I strongly encourage you to
approve the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map.
This one has been drawn up in consideration of

the needs of the entire county and not one particular interest or political group. I have worked for the County, Cal Poly, and private business since I have lived here and know the needs of the many and varied interest groups in the county. The Chamber of Commerce map is the one best suited to meet these needs by assuring that each area has the proper representation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stan

1561

San Luis

Rosenfield

Hillcrest Place

Obispo, CA 93401

From: Joseph Larko

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:05 PM **To:** Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]Reject the Patten Map!

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Cambria, I am writing to voice my opposition to the Patten Map. This map radically alters the districts of SLO county in a way that will negatively impact my community of Cambria, and take away our voice in the county. Please do the right thing, and reject this radical gerrymander.

Best, Joseph Larko From: Janet Allenspach

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:13 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] No to the Patten map

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I am voicing my disagreement with the redistricting as shown in the Patten map. It is unfair and will break up areas that shouldn't be. Thank you.

I am a senior citizen.

Janet Allenspach

Los Osos, California

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Alice Reinheimer

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:15 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Dear Supervisors,

I do NOT support the Patten Map redistricting option.

Please do the right thing and keep communities of interest together. The North Coast from Los Osos to Cambria are a community of interest and should be in the same district. The South County agricultural communities of Arroyo Grande, Nipomo and Oceano are a community of interest and should be in the same district.

Respectfully,

Alice Reinheimer

Arroyo Grande

**From:** Maria G. Brown <magbrown@co.slo.ca.us> **Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:15 PM **To:** Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors Agenda

For your information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



#### **Maria Brown**

#### **Administrative Assistant III-Confidential**

Administrative Office, County of San Luis Obispo

1055 Monterey St., Ste. D430 | San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us >

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:12 PM **To:** ad.contactus <a href="mailto:ad.contactus@co.slo.ca.us">ad.contactus@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors Agenda

Topic: Board of Supervisors Agenda

Your Name: Meg Williamson

Your Email: megandhugh@charter.net

U.S. phone number:

Message: Honorable Supervisors, I initially wrote to you prior to your November 19th meeting to urge you to leave the current districting boundaries in place. Based on your November 19th action to move two new district map options forward for consideration, I write to you again. When you consider these options on November 30th, it is your elected duty to set partisan thinking aside and focus on the needs of the communities you serve. Creating geographical boundaries that best maintain common interests among unique communities will best serve those communities. While each of the options you will consider have generally balanced populations, of the two options presented I urge you to choose the R-ID 75760 district map (2030 County Plan). This version has the distinct benefits of: a) Keeping Lake Nacimiento / Heritage Ranch (LN/HR) portion of north county intact with the Paso Robles area. This makes sense since the LN/HR area is directly connected by a road system and shares the same market/service area as Paso Robles; and b) Keeping Los Osos and Morro Bay intact with coastal communities to the north. This makes sense since coastal communities, while each unique, have very specific land

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:18 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]San Luis Obispo County - Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Marie Estrada Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

www.slocounty.ca.gov Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Court M <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:51 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]San Luis Obispo County - Redistricting

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Hello San Luis Obispo (SLO) County of Supervisors,

I hope you are well. My name is Courtney Moore and I am a resident in SLO. I am writing today in regard to the redistricting that is currently happening in our county. From my understanding, there are two redistricting maps up for final consideration. I am emailing to ask that the SLO County 2030 Map (SLO Chamber Map) be voted for and used for the next 10 years. This map keeps communities of interest together, an important aspect of having accurate representation. Please vote for the SLO County 2030 Map for the final redistricting map.

Thank you for your time,

**Courtney Moore** 

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:18 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Re: Redistricting Maps

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From: Maggie Torres

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:54 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Re: Redistricting Maps

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To the Board of Supervisors,

I want to express my support for the SLO County 2030 Redistricting map brought forth by the SLO Chamber of Commerce. This map not only falls into the appropriate guidelines, but also represents the following:

- Similar interests within the five different districts
- Agriculture is shown in each area, an industry that has heavy influenced our county
- As the closure of Diablo Canyon approaches, this map takes into consideration those changes
- Topography was considered, making it easier for constituents to have easy access to their elected officials

These are only a few of the things that makes this map the best for our county moving forward.

Thank you in your time and energy to ensure the best for SLO County.



From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:19 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Evaan Portillo <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 3:56 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT] Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Thank you.

Evaan Portillo

Cambria, CA 93428

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Subject: FW: [EXT]November 30 Redistricting meeting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: A J

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:05 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: [EXT]November 30 Redistricting meeting

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Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Ramsey Smith ("Hank") and I am a 53 year resident of SLO County. I have lived all over the county, spending the last 37 years on the North Coast, first in Morro Bay and then Los Osos. I have friends and recreate in Morro Bay and Los Osos, and I have retail business dealings in Cambria. Thus, my Community of Interest lies in the North Coast area which lies entirely within the current District 2. I have no connection to the Avila Beach area and there are physical barriers that lie between Los Osos and Avila Beach. Furthermore, I am next scheduled to vote in the Supervisory election in 2022 and would find that delaying until 2024 would essentially disenfranchise my vote.

For these reasons I am strongly opposed to the Patten map and ask that you please adopt the SLO County 2030 map.

Ramsey Smith



Los Osos, CA 93402

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

sdegerer

Fri 11/26/2021 2:04 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Compton,

Of the now two remaining maps to consider for adoption on November 30th, I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

Respectfully, Sara Semmes District 2 Sent from my iPad

# [EXT]Redistricting map

Sheila Dallas

Fri 11/26/2021 2:10 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Nov. 25, 2021

As of the Board of Directors meeting on Nov.19,2021, there are two maps to be considered. I respectfully request that Richard Patten Rev 1 citizens map be selected

# ~Sheila Dallas, Citizen

# [EXT] Redistricting Meeting Tuesday November 29,2021

John Texeira <

Fri 11/26/2021 2:33 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Compton,

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Sincerely,

John Texeira Paso Robles

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting

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# [EXT]Redistricting

# Mary Baxstresser

Fri 11/26/2021 2:50 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Ms Compton,

Please vote to adopt the Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

Thank you, **Mary Baxstresser Paso Robles** Get Outlook for iOS

## [EXT]Redistricting Maps

Sue Ward

Fri 11/26/2021 8:06 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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**Dear Supervisor Compton:** 

As a result of the recent November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are now two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th. I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Administrative-Office/Forms-Documents/Redistricting/Richard-Patten-Rev\_1\_ID-74786\_Detail.pdf

Respectfully,

Sue Ward Arroyo Grande, CA

# [EXT]SLO county Redistricting Proposed Two Maps

### Pat McMahan <

Sat 11/27/2021 10:26 AM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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- >> Dear Lynn Compton
- >> Regarding the redistricting maps proposed at the November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors meeting, I respectfully request you support adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizen's Map.
- >> Thank you for your consideration,
- >> Patrick McMahan

>>

# [EXT]Redistricting

Frank Triggs <

Sat 11/27/2021 1:31 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for the hard work you are doing on this matter. Please adopt the "Richard Patten" map as it best fulfills the state guidelines.

W. Frank Triggs

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting



Sat 11/27/2021 1:40 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Lynn Compton,

As a result of the recent Nov.19th SLO County BOS restricting meeting. There are now 2 maps to consider for adoption on Nov.30th I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev 1 Citizens' map.

Respectfully, Kay Gardali Nipomo Ca

## [EXT] Redistricting - two maps

Jay Ohare

Sat 11/27/2021 5:00 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Compton,

I understand that as a result of the November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are now two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th. I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

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Jay O'Hare Resident, Arroyo Grande

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting map options



Sat 11/27/2021 7:44 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Hi Supervisor Compton,

I understand there are 2 options before the BOS for redistricting the county. I prefer the Richard Patton map as the better of the two. Please make your vote accordingly.

Regards,

Richard and Christina Nichol

Nipomo, ca. 93444

Sent from my iPhone

## [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps

Fred Brilman <f

Sat 11/27/2021 7:57 PM

To: Lynn Compton < lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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### **SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps**

Dear Supervisor Lyn Compton,

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Thank you

Fred Brilman

Grover Beach, Ca 93433

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Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

**From:** Web Notifications < <u>webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:07 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Sharon K. Roberts

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: You are gerrymandering and ignoring the wishes of most of your constituents. My comments via email last meeting, plus those of residents at the meeting urged you to move forward a plan that stayed close to what we currently have as districts. But you didn't do that by moving forward the Patton plan. I am sincerely requesting that you adopt the Chamber of Commerce map, and refrain from gerrymandering, breaking the law. Please respect the wishes of the residents of San Luis Obispo County and the laws of California.

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From: Diane Rehfield <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:07 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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I am writing to say that I am NOT in favor of the Patten map. Non partisan groups are all calling it an obvious plan to give one group advantages over another when there is no legitimate need to make such changes. With people so divided over everything these days, why add one more thing to create division and upheaval?

Diane Rehfield, Atascadero

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:19 PM **To:** Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Support for 2030 County Plan

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:12 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: [EXT]Support for 2030 County Plan

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Honorable Supervisors,

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Respectfully yours,

Meg Williamson Atascadero Resident

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From: Kris Beal <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:12 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Cc: Kris Beal

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting - NO on Patten Map

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### **Board of Supervisors:**

After spending all day at the last hearing, I was STUNNED that you ignored your consultants' work and failed to advance Map A/B, thus ignoring SIGNIFICANT public support.

- The Patten map clearly shifts district boundaries to favor Republicans in several districts even though this does not reflect the actual voter registration of the county.
- The Patten map divides coastal COI, accelerates R voters' elections and defers D districts' elections.
- The dishonesty denying the partisan nature of the Patten map is simply awful.
- The narrative to "correct" past misdeeds (re Cal Poly split and SLO split) is a dishonest pretext.
- Your dismissal of some comments because they arrived on a card or used talking points IGNORES the wishes of those community members.

Support the SLO chamber map which offers the best alternative to the partisan Patten map.

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Kris Beal, Atascadero

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:20 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:15 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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# Dear Supervisors,

I both hope and trust that in your redistricting deliberations you will recall your fiduciary (not to mention moral) obligation to represent the best interests of the county as well as the special interests of your district.

The proposed Patton Map is a blatant assault on fair and responsible county government. I urge you to reject it. And I vote.

Sincerely,

Howard S. Miller

SLO 93405

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:20 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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From: bruce hedderig <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:17 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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As a resident of Arroyo Grande I can not support the Patten Map. It seems to me it makes no sense separating AG from Nipomo. The Chamber map appears to make minimum changes and has no political motivation. The Patten Map clearly has political motivation. Thank you for your service to our county. Let's politics out of your votes Bruce Hedderig

Arroyo Grande

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:21 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Virginia Cole

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:21 PM **To:** Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident and homeowner in Cambria, where my family has owned a home since 1973.

Relative to the inland areas on the east side of the Coast Range, such as Paso Robles and Atascadero, the coastal regions in northern San Luis Obispo County — such as Cambria, San Simeon, Cayucos, Morro Bay, and Los Osos — comprise entirely different types of communities. Factors which differ radically between the Coastal and Inland/ Valley regions in our county include climate, water sources and water issues, business types and economic revenue streams. The two regions also have very different demographic compositions, which tend to have very differing priorities. In addition, ecological issues and stewardship concerns differ widely between these two regions.

If the smaller north Coastal regions (such as Cambria, in my case) are broken up and redistricted so as to be grouped with larger inland population regions (such as Atascadero, in my case), the residents of our small coastal communities will lose their voices to the larger populations in the Valley regions —which do not, overall, share our concerns or points of view.

Please respect the right of residents in the coastal areas of our county to be represented.

Please respect the principle underlying the Community of Common Interest, and maintain the logical grouping of our coastal communities together in one district.

Please reject the Patten map redistricting proposal.

Sincerely,

Virginia Cole

Cambria California 93428

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:22 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 292

RedistrictingID 292

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First Name Chrys
Last Name Barnes

Email Phone

Name of Organization

Represented

City San Luis Obispo

Zip 93401

Regarding redistricting: My husband and I are Dist. 3 voters and 40+ yr residents of the city of SLO. Never have I seen such a blatant power grab as with the BOS's obvious plan to ignore public desire to keep current communities of interest & District boundaries intact. The BOS instead

Comment

seems poised to ram through the highly partisan, highly gerrymandered, GOP power

consolidating Patton map. The Barnes family wishes to go on record supporting the SLO Chamber

Map!

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**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:23 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Urge to vote for the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

From: Camilla Ferry

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:23 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT]Urge to vote for the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map

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Dear San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to urge you to vote in favor of the SLO Chamber of Commerce map and to oppose the Patten map. The map that the Board of Supervisors chooses will affect individuals living in SLO County, as well as how key issues will be addressed over the next decade. Therefore, it is crucial that the Board of Supervisors chooses the map that will best represent the members of SLO County. Of the two maps, the SLO Chamber of Commerce map is the better choice.

The SLO Chamber of Commerce map was created by a board of community members from multiple districts. This group was largely bipartisan, with members of varying political ideation and professional backgrounds. This map also takes into account geographical landmarks and does not split constituents into districts separated by mountains or lack of roads. This ensures that communities that are tackling issues that are specific to their community are not split into districts that do not face these same issues.

The Patten map is a largely partisan map pushed forth by the San Luis Obispo Republican Party. It aims to dilute progressive votes and split communities in order to serve a narrow agenda. This map does not represent the diverse communities that the SLO County Board of Supervisors is meant to speak for. Instead, it splits these communities in order to stack the Board of Supervisors to represent a specific and narrow group of ideals and values. This map does not aim to provide the best representation of the population of San Luis Obispo County.

Best, Camilla Ferry From: Doug Crapo <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:25 PM **To:** Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] DENY THE PATTEN MAP

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my concern about the redistricting maps that are being considered. The Patten map is clearly driven by politics, is intended to favor one party over the other, and will only lead to a more polarized County if it is adopted.

I do not want any changes to the current District lines and none are needed under law. However, if the majority of this Board is bent on change, then the "Chamber 2030" plan, i.e., Draft Map 75760, is acceptable. I would be at the Board Meeting on November 30 to advocate for this in person but I have previous commitments and am unable to attend. Therefore, please accept this input.

Sincerely,

Doug Crapo

Atascadero, CA 93422

From: Kate Christensen <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:26 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting Comment for Nov 30th

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Thank you for all your thoughtful work on the redistricting process.

Given that Census data of 2010 to 2020 does not necessitate change would therefore I would like to have the least disruptions to the voters in the county. Of the two choices, the SLO County Map is the fairest Map with the least disruptions.

The proposed SLO County 2030 Map appears to meet all the criteria in the California Election Code and it complies with the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The SLO County 2030 Map is the fairest because:

- 1. It respects the interest of the North Coast communities of San Simion, Cambria, Cayucos, Morro Bay and Los Osos.
- 2. It preserves the connection between Nipomo and Oceano.
- 3. It respects the natural boundary of the coastal mountain range.
- 4. It has a smaller number of deferrals and accelerations

The Patten Map is not fair because:

- 1. Makes radical changes to district lines causing a number of deferrals and acceleration in voting.
- 2. Under the Patten Map there would be 26,000 people who would not be able to vote for their supervisors in 2022 and at the same time it would advantage the communities of San Miguel, Heritage Ranch, areas west of Paso Robles and the entire city of Atascadero creating a situation where 29,000 people who would not have voted in 2022 would be voting.
- 3. Essentially the Patten Map disenfranchises a significant number of voters while advantaging another group.
- 4. Deferrals in the Patten Map would create orphaned districts in communities where people would not be able to vote until 2024.
- 5. Effectively this leaves many people (about 5000) with NO representation at all.
- 6. Further more, the Patten Map would advantage one political party over the other.
- 7. This type of Advantaging one party is likely illegal and I would expect litigation would follow if the Patten Map were chosen.

Please choose the SLO County 2030 Map because it is the best thing to do for our whole county.

Thank you, Katherine Christrensen Avila Beach

# [EXT]Letter to County Board of Supervisors RE: County Redistricting

Heather Goodwin

Mon 11/29/2021 4:12 PM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: John Headding < jheadding@morrobayca.gov>

1 attachments (214 KB)

11.29.21 Letter to SLO BOS redistricting.pdf;

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Dear Supervisor Compton,

Please find attached a letter to the County Board of Supervisors regarding the County Redistricting process sent by Mayor John Headding on behalf of the City of Morro Bay City Council.

Sincerely,

# Heather Goodwin

Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

City of Morro Bay

| Morro Bay, CA 93442

Phone

www.morrobayca.gov



### [EXT]11/30/21 Special Meeting - Supervisorial District Maps

# Kimmie Nguyen

Mon 11/29/2021 4:14 PM

**To:** Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <br/>
Wade Horton <whorton@co.slo.ca.us>; Vicki Janssen <vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <br/>
bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; District 4 <district4@co.slo.ca.us>; Micki Olinger Chavez <molingerchavez@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Respected Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong opinion that the Board of Supervisors should vote tomorrow to adopt the SLO County 2030 Map prepared by the SLO Chamber of Commerce and other representatives throughout our community. This map strongly adheres to the guidelines established by state and federal law, keeping communities of interest and neighborhoods together, ensuring that each district contains a good urban and rural mix of environments and constituents, and ensuring that agriculture is represented well as a major industry within all 5 County districts. The map was devised by a host of Chamber representatives whose political and ideological views run across a large spectrum - but all who can agree to hold up the common good of economic and social prosperity here in the Central Coast.

By contrast, the map prepared by Richard Patton separates communities of interest and unnecessarily creates districts that cross real geographical boundaries. There is no good reason to choose this map, and on the contrary there are many good reasons it should have been eliminated.

I am disappointed and disheartened by the blatant moves the conservative majority has taken in the last few years to dismantle the administration and efficacy of democracy here in SLO County. As elected leaders who serve the entirety of this county, whose decisions affect some 283,000 people, you can and MUST do better than the Patton map.

Best, Kimmie Nguyen District 3 Resident

### Tammy DeBenedetti <

Fri 11/26/2021 5:29 AM

**To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org < co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org>; Debbie Arnold < darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton < lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps. My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map keeps Oceano and Grover Beach together as they shop in Grover Beach and share sewer, fire protection and school district.

Tamera DeBenedetti Grover Beach, CA

# Tammy DeBenedetti

Fri 11/26/2021 5:30 AM

**To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org < co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org>; Debbie Arnold < darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton < lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps. My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map helps have more voices with the Coastal Commission. No one supervisors should represent only the coast as together the supervisors can be more effective.

Tamera DeBenedetti Grover Beach, CA

# Tammy DeBenedetti <p

Fri 11/26/2021 5:32 AM

**To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org < co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org>; Debbie Arnold < darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton < lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps. My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map helps bring together the north coast and provides a voice to the numerous types of Ag, Ranching and Vineyards together to help protect water rights.

Tamera DeBenedetti Grover Beach

# [EXT]REDISTRICTING!

viki miller

Fri 11/26/2021 9:35 AM

To: Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps.

My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786.

This map keeps San Luis Obispo with Cal Poly, keeps Templeton and Atascadero whole.

The other map is similar to Map A that was already rejected by the November 19 vote.

Viki Miller Atascadero

# Rodney Blackner

Fri 11/26/2021 10:51 AM

**To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org < co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org>; Debbie Arnold < darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton < lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps.<BR><BR>My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map keeps Templeton whole and keeps Cal Poly out of the north.<BR><BR>Your Name<BR>City

Sent from my iPhone

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:29 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

**Subject:** Public Comment - ID 293

RedistrictingID 293

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First Name Danna Last Name Stratton

Email Phone

Name of Organization Represented

City Los Osos Zip 93402

Comment DO NOT pick the Patten map!

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From: Stephen Slaughter

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:29 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting MAPS

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been a resident of SLO County for over 50 years, since 1965 and property owner since 1988. As a resident I am very concerned with the redistricting process you are tasked to go through every 10 years using new census data. Although I would much prefer you took action to create a nonpartisan commission to do this process, I feel strongly that you need to take action to ensure all citizens receive equal representation in your drawing of district lines.

I have studied this process in detail and the **Patten Map does NOT** do this. It blows up existing legal representation and communities of interest. It most likely will not survive a legal test. It is essential that SLO City, the largest city and hub of our county (not to mention where you all work) be represented by three supervisors. There are three separate communities of interest in SLO City--CAL POLY and its surrounding housing, the business and industrial district, and the large west of 101 residential districts.

By breaking our geographical and communities of interest up in the adoption of the Patten Map you will be doing a great disservice to all citizens of this county. Because it does not follow clear state laws it will face legal challenges and be a stain on your fine reputations.

Do the right thing and either approve the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map or Maps A or B developed by your own task force.

Because I am unable to attend the meeting on November 30th, please accept this as my input.

Sincerely,

Stephen C Slaughter

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

----Original Message-----

From: Nancy Dwyer <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:31 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Deny the Patten map

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We've owned a house in SLO county since 1987. Let's be fair! Nancy and Tom Dwyer

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:31 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: FW: [EXT]Patten re districting Map

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message-----

From: Christine Klopfer

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:29 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Patten re districting Map

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Dear Board Members,

We are writing to oppose the adoption of the Patten re districting map. We are two households of South County and San Luis Obispo voters.

We feel the Patten map radically alters current district lines creating legally dubious impacts when population changes (Census) do not warrant changes to current district boundaries.

Secondly, we feel thousands of voters will be disenfranchised by the Patten map. Severing Oceano & Nipomo is unnecessary considering they have more in common than differences.

Lastly, we feel the Patten map violates the purpose of CA Election Law 21500 against adopting advantageous supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

Please leave the Supervisor Districting Map as it currently exists. We are unable to attend Tuesday's meeting and hope this letter will represent our views in our place.

Sincerely,

Christine & Emily Klopfer-Howard Arroyo Grande Katherine Phillips & family San Luis Obispo

# [EXT]No on Redistricting

## Terri Belsley

Mon 11/29/2021 3:53 PM

To: District 3 < district3@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Ortiz-Legg:

I am writing to urge you to please maintain current districting within SLO County. The current districts efficiently and fairly balance our geography, population, community interests and party registration. What is being considered is wrong for the citizens of District 3 and SLO County. Please stand w/us, your local constituents and make the right choice. It's time for unity. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully, Steve and Terri Belsley

Avila Beach, CA 93424

# [EXT]Redistricting SLO County

Kay Gard

Sat 11/27/2021 1:53 PM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Dawn,

As a result of the recent Nov.19th SLO County BOS redistricting meeting. There are now 2 maps to consider for adoption on Nov.30th. I respectfully request support for adoption of Richard Patten's Rev 1 Citizens' map.

Kay Gardali Nipomo Ca

# [EXT]Redistricting

## Mark Schmitt <

Fri 11/26/2021 2:46 PM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Ortiz-Legg,

If State Redistricting rules are to be followed, they should:

- Consider Communities with common socioeconomic interests
- Evenly distribute the population
- Provide for geographic compactness by keeping cities whole
- Establish clear, identifiable boundaries with contiguous communities
- AND, be free from political interests

# RICHARD PATTEN'S PROPOSED MAP SATISFIES THESE RULES...I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THIS MAP ON NOVEMBER 30TH.

Thank you,

Mark Schmitt, Pismo Beach

### [EXT]Redistricting - Please Support the Patten Map

### Sharon Hart

Sun 11/28/2021 7:46 PM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Supervisor Ortiz-Legg,

New to this process, I attended and then watched the last Board of Supervisors meeting.

During the meeting, Supervisor Compton gave a rather cogent discussion of the differences between the strawberry fields of Nipomo and the vegetable growers of Oceano, and in so doing was an excellent example of representative government... she knows the differences because she lives there, knows growers from both regions, and has "lived" the issues.

<u>Representative government is based on people with like needs being grouped together,</u> as much as possible, so that their representative has "lived" the issues and can give a spontaneous discussion about things like the differing needs of strawberry and vegetable growers! Therefore, dividing the largest Community of Interest - the increasingly metropolitan City of San Luis Obispo and adjacent Cal Poly - makes no sense to me. Some may argue that they are incorporated and therefore their supervisor doesn't need to spend the time needed to represent them but would only represent the unincorporated areas - that is <u>reprehensible!</u>

A supervisor for the metropolitan city of San Luis Obispo should have expertise in those issues that are important to his/her district... and should be able to expertly articulate those issues, as well as any resulting impact(s), to the other supervisors so that the County as a whole can function more efficiently and effectively.

I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE PATTEN MAP! As closely as possible, it groups people with like needs together, and doesn't cut and paste the largest Community of Interest onto rural areas with significantly different needs and issues.

Thank you.

Sharon F. Billon, MD

### RE: [EXT]Redistricting map for honest elections

dmcelroy555 <
Mon 11/29/2021 11:51 AM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg

First, I would like to **thank you** for requesting my opinion. I was brief initially, as I know your are busy.

While I know that any change with effect some in the district, following state guidelines and president is important.

In supporting the RP map. I think the permanent residents of SLO County, that live here, work here, own homes here and have a long term view of protecting the

the special nature of the central coast should have the best possible chance to here their voices heard. CalPoly students are young and have no vested interest in

the Central Coast preservation, and voice their views based on emotions and untested ideals; they don't have to live with the outcome. We have no voice on the campus, but they with large numbers, have significant voice in our community, often cancelling the voice & views of the long term citizens. My son is a CalPoly graduate and stayed in the area to work and has purchased a home in Arroyo Grande, so I am not against CalPoly, only the out sized voice in the community.

Thank you again for your concern for this issue.

Sincerely

David McElroy

Drover Beach

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----- Original Message ------

On Sunday, November 28th, 2021 at 8:04 AM, Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. McElroy,

Thank you for your email.

Can you please share with me the reasons for supporting the RP map?

I am taking a poll to gauge the interest and reasons for each map.

Thank you!

### **Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg**

### **District 3**

### **County of San Luis Obispo**

### **Board of Supervisors**

(p) 805-781-4336



From: dmcelroy555

Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 1:12 PM

**To:** Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting map for honest elections

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### Dear Supervisor,

Our family supports the following map

# Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

Thankyou

David McElroy

**Grover Beach** 

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### Re: [EXT]Richard Patten's Rev, 1 Citizens' map

Theresa Kennedy

Mon 11/29/2021 7:22 AM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

"The Richard Patten map proves that if County Administrative recommendations are followed, it is possible to have all "Communities of Interest" together, whole, undivided and evenly distributed population throughout the county. I like his map".

----Original Message-----

From: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

To: Theresa Kennedy <tgluis@verizon.net>

Sent: Sun, Nov 28, 2021 6:47 am

Subject: RE: [EXT]Richard Patten's Rev, 1 Citizens' map

Thank you for your email, Ms. Kennedy.

May I ask what are the reasons you support the Patten map? I am keeping track of all the various answers for my records.

Thank you, Sincerely, Dawn

Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg District 3 County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors (p) 805-781-4336



From: Theresa Kennedy

Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2021 6:24 AM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Richard Patten's Rev, 1 Citizens' map

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Please adopt Richard Patten's Rev, 1 citizens' map

Theresa Kennedy

Nipomo, CA 93444

# [EXT]Letter to County Board of Supervisors RE: County Redistricting

### Heather Goodwin

Mon 11/29/2021 4:10 PM

**To**: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us> **Cc**: John Headding <jheadding@morrobayca.gov>

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Dear Supervisor Ortiz-Legg,

Please find attached a letter to the County Board of Supervisors regarding the County Redistricting process sent by Mayor John Headding on behalf of the City of Morro Bay City Council.

Sincerely,

# Heather Goodwin

Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk City of Morro Bay

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Peggy Bojduj <

Sun 11/28/2021 9:23 PM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps.<BR><BR>My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map recognizes that this county is united in tourism and aligns communities to highlight their assets.<BR><BR>Your Name<BR>City

Sent from my iPhone

### Re: [EXT]Redistricting Maps

Sue Ward Sun 11/28/2021 8:03 PM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

Also, after reviewing the two maps, the only one that fully conforms to rules set by the 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission, is the Patten map. It recognizes communities of interest that are geographically compact, undivided and populations evenly distributed throughout the County.

The City of San Luis Obispo is a single "community of interest," as well as Cal Poly which should logically be included within the City of San Luis Obispo. These two communities should not be divided, and should both remain within one supervisorial district. Might add, Cal Poly's socioeconomic interests are tied strongly to the City of San Luis Obispo.

This should help.

Sincerely, Sue Ward

On Sun, Nov 28, 2021 at 10:13 AM Sue Ward

Dear Ms. Ortiz-Legg:

We in South County have basically no connections to the northern counties. Everything we do is more in step with Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, etc. Changing the boundaries will not affect our area in a positive manner.

Thank you for asking.

Sincerely, Sue Ward

On Sun, Nov 28, 2021 at 7:05 AM Dawn Ortiz-Legg < <a href="mailto:dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us">dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us</a> wrote:

Thank you for your email, Ms. Ward,

May I ask what are specific reasons why you support the RP map? I am taking a poll of all the emails I receive from each resident.

Thank you,

### **Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg**

### **District 3**

**County of San Luis Obispo** 

### **Board of Supervisors**

(p) 805-781-4336



From: Sue Ward

Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 8:07 PM

**To:** Dawn Ortiz-Legg < <a href="mailto:dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us">dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Maps

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Dear Supervisor Ortiz Legg:

As a result of the recent November 19th SLO County Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting, there are now two maps to consider for adoption on November 30th. I respectfully request support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Administrative-Office/Forms-Documents/Redistricting/Richard-Patten-Rev\_1\_ID-74786\_Detail.pdf

Respectfully,

Sue Ward

Arroyo Grande, CA

# [EXT]SLO County Redistricting Proposed Two Maps

# Melody Scott

Sun 11/28/2021 8:23 PM

To: Dawn Ortiz-Legg <dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>

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Respectfully

Melody Scott Nipomo

Sent from my iPad

From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:32 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 294

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do not choose the Patten map, there is no reason to do this at this time and this will be

Comment documented that you went ahead with this in your best interest not the best interest of the

community.

**Public Records** 

Notice

True

1 attachments (4 MB)

Party registration memo 29 Nov 2021 final.pdf;

----Original Message----

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:31 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: FW: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

----Original Message----

From: Lisa Miller

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:24 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]REDISTRICTING NOV 30

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Honorable Board of Supervisors:

As a long-time resident of Los Osos, I'm very concerned that you might approve the Patten map, which would separate Los Osos from Morro Bay and Cayucos.

These communities have always been closely intertwined, with common challenges and opportunities. We share a contiguous stretch of coastline and a key section of the Highway 1 tourist corridor, plus the many issues that go along with these and other shared features. Residents of Los Osos routinely go to

Morro Bay and Cayucos to worship, attend school, work, play, shop and take advantage of various services, and the same is true in reverse.

Splintering these three communities, which are essentially backyard neighbors to each other, into three separate districts seems to fly in the face of California law, which requires that the preservation of communities of interest be prioritized over partisan interests.

In fact, the Patten map seems designed solely to gain electoral advantage, as the attached analysis convincingly shows. I hope you will give proper weight to the attached analysis and reject the Patten map.

Note also that with the Patten map on such poor legal footing, it can't be expected to survive legal challenge. Its approval would thus be a reckless waste of taxpayer money and county staff time, in addition to an abdication of your duty to act in a fair and legal manner.

The so-called Chamber map seems very well balanced, which is not too surprising since it was prepared by a bipartisan group of citizens rather than by one of the political parties.

Please reject the Patten map.

Sincerely,

Lisa K Miller Los Osos, California

# MEMORANDUM

November 29, 2021

RE: Analysis of political party registrations and voter accelerations/deferrals in proposed supervisorial redistricting maps

This memo reports and analyzes political party registration for the current and two proposed supervisorial district maps. The current districts are delineated in "Map A" and the proposed maps are designated the "Patten" map (county ID 74786) and the "Chamber" map (county ID 75760).

# Summary of results

- Relative to current districts, the Patten map results in increased Republican voter registration advantage in three of five resulting districts (1, 2, and 4) by "packing" Democratic voters into two of the resulting districts (3 and 5). Packing is defined as increasing the percentage of registered voters of a given party into the identified district.
- The Republican advantage and Democratic packing are both accomplished by "cracking," defined here as separating communities in existing Districts 2 and 4 from those districts and inserting them into radically reconfigured Patten map districts. Los Osos, Morro Bay, Cayucos, San Simeon, and Oceano are the communities affected.
- As a whole, all five Patten map districts show increased partisan advantage (Republican or Democrat) relative to the partisan balance in the five current districts.
- "Acceleration" of voters is defined as permitting voters who had previously voted in the most recent election, not otherwise scheduled to be able to vote again for a supervisor for four years, to instead be scheduled in the new redrawn district to be eligible to vote at the next election, two years after their most recent supervisorial vote. "Deferral" is defined as delaying the next vote otherwise scheduled for the next election, by delaying it in the redrawn district by an extra 2 years.
- Of 34,139 registered voters who will have their votes accelerated by the Patten map (voting in both 2020 and 2022), 41.4% are Republican to 31.8% Democratic.
- Of 29,063 registered voters who will have their votes deferred by the Patten map (voting in 2018, but not again until 2024), 46.9% are Democratic to 24.7% Republican.
- A total of 48,464 people (total population) live in areas that will be accelerated by the Patten map; 49,399 live in areas that will be deferred.
- The San Luis Obispo County Republican Party has actively promoted the Patten map.

# Summary of conclusions

• The Patten Map violates California Election Code 21500 (d) by explicitly favoring the Republican party, both in the overall distribution of party members and in the acceleration and deferral of voters. The conclusions arrived at and the statistical analysis reported are derived exclusively from the official voter registration referenced and the analytic approach identified in the methodology section below.

# Background

On November 30, 2021, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors (BOS) will conduct a hearing to select a map of supervisorial district boundaries based on 2020 census data. In a previous hearing (November 19, 2021), the BOS selected two maps as "finalists," with the apparent intent of selecting one of them as the new district boundaries. These are designated the "Patten" map (county ID 747860) and the "Chamber" map (county ID 75760).

In previous hearings (e.g., October 26, 2021) the BOS was informed that the current district boundaries (based on the 2010 census) meet state redistricting statutes and don't need to be redrawn. County staff prepared "Map A" as a representation of current districts – the only (minor) changes being to align current district boundaries to 2020 census blocks.

# Methodology

The current, Patten and Chamber maps were created in the mapping tool Redistrict-R using 2020 census blocks and population data.

Current voter registration data for November 2021 was purchased from the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

The address of each registered voter was mapped into the appropriate census block using the product Geocodio. This product locates the latitude/longitude coordinate for each address to be analyzed, then appends the 2020 census block, block group, and tract to each address, as well.

The voter registrations were totaled for each district in each of the three maps.

To analyze accelerated and deferred voters, each census block was coded for its current and proposed district.

- If a census block that is in current District 2 or 4 is assigned to a new proposed District 1, 3 or 5, those voters will be "deferred," since the odd districts won't vote in a regular election until 2024.
- If a census block that is in current District 1, 3, or 5 is assigned to proposed District 2 or 4, those voters will be "accelerated," since the even districts will vote in 2022.

#### **Exhibits**

Exhibit 1. Political party registrations in each district of the current, Patten and Chamber maps. The column "R % adv" shows the percentage of Republican Party registration advantage (+ values) or disadvantage (- values) over Democratic Party registration.

Exhibit 2. Summary table of political party advantage taken from data in Exhibit 1. Top two tables show advantages by district for the Patten and Chamber maps. The bottom two tables

show the same advantages, ranked from most Republican advantage to most Democratic advantage (district numbers on the relevant map in parentheses).

The Patten map:

- Flips current D2 from strong Dem to mild Rep advantage (Dem+22.0 to Rep+4.0).
- Flips current D5 from mild Rep to strong Dem advantage (Rep+2.5 to Dem+15.6).
- Doubles the margin of Dem advantage in current D3 (Dem+14.5 to Dem+28.1).
- Of five resulting Patten districts, one (D1) maintains strong Rep advantage, two (D2 and D4) show mild Rep advantage, and two show strong Dem advantage (D3 and D5). This is the same pattern for the five current districts (although the district numbers differ). In each district, the Patten map increases the partisan advantage for the advantaged political party.
- These changes advantage the current D1 and D4 incumbents (registered Reps); advantage the current D3 incumbent (a registered Dem); and disadvantage the D2 incumbent (a registered Dem). The current D5 incumbent does not live in the proposed D5.

Conclusion: The Patten map increases advantage for the Republican Party in three of five districts, enough to hold a BOS majority.

<u>Exhibit 3. Analysis of voters accelerated and deferred by adoption of the Patten map.</u> The definition of acceleration and deferral is given in the section on methodology. Results of adopting the Patten map:

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Conclusion: The Patten map accelerates and defers a huge number of voters – collectively accelerates and or defers over 34% of the total county population of 279,220. The Patten map advantages the Republican Party by accelerating dominantly Republican voters and deferring dominantly Democratic voters. This will disenfranchise over 29,000 voters for two years, of which Democrats are 46.9% and Republicans are 24.7%. A total population of over 49,000 residents will not be represented by a supervisor elected by their community until 2025 (after the 2024 elections).

<u>Exhibit 4. Flyers from the SLO County Republican Party</u>. These advertise training on Patten map advocacy and form email submission buttons. Other versions of this flyer are in the record, as well as multiple form emails generated by the Republican Party.

Conclusion: The SLO County Republican Party is the prime advocate for the Patten map because it favors that political party. Due to this, the Patten map is not compliant with Election Code Sec. 21500(d).

<u>Exhibit 5. Resume of Todd Stump</u>. Mr. Stump is the data analyst who prepared the voter registration data in this memo.

	R % adv	14.1%	4.0%	-28 1%	4 7%	-15.6%
	%ddN	19.0%	19.0%	22.0%	19.3%	21.0%
Patten	REP%	43.8%	38.7%	21.4%	39.1%	27.9%
	DEM%	29.7%	34.6%	49.5%	34.4%	43.5%
	Registered Voters	35,258	37,290	29,457	40,636	40,103
	Population 2020	55,929	56,813	55,972	56,368	57,342
	R % adv	13.6%	-22.0%	-14.5%	2.4%	2.5%
Current	%ddN	19.3%	20.1%	21.1%	19.7%	19.7%
	REP%	43.3%	25.3%	28.6%	37.7%	37.6%
	DEM%	29.7%	47.3%	43.1%	35.3%	35.1%
	Registered Voters	36,035	33,163	38,621	39,687	35,238
	Population 2020	57,800	56,511	54,288	209'25	56,220
	District	1	2	3	4	5

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	Registered Voters	36,579	39,128	39,453	38,831	28,753
	Population 2020	27,766	57,239	54,969	56,396	56,054
	District	1	2	3	4	5

Exhibit 1.

# Advantages by district (%)

Patten	REP+14.1	REP+4.0	DEM+28.1	REP+4.7	DEM+15.6
Current	REP+13.6	DEM+22.0	DEM+14.5	REP+2.4	REP+2.5
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REP+2.2 REP+2.3

# Advantages ranked by size (%, with district no.)

	Current	Patten
Most REP	REP+13.6 (D1)	REP+14.1 (D1)
	REP+2.5 (D5)	REP+4.7 (D4)
t c	REP+2.4 (D4)	REP+4.0 (D2)
	DEM+14.5 (D3)	DEM+15.6 (D5)
Most DEM	DEM+22.0 (D2)	DEM+28.1 (D3)

Exhibit 2.

Current  Most REP  REP+13.6 (D1  REP+2.5 (D5)  REP+2.4 (D4)  DEM+14.5 (D3)  Most DEM  Current	eent .6 (D1) 5 (D5) 4 (D4) .5 (D3) .0 (D2)	Chamber REP+14.3 (D1) REP+2.3 (D5) REP+2.2 (D4) DEM+14.5 (D3) DEM+18.4 (D2)
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Accelerated 48,464 34,139 31.8% 41.4% 19.1% 9.5% Deferred 49,399 29,063 46.9% 24.7% 20.9% -22.2%

Exhibit 3.

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# **☆ TUESDAY NOV 16☆**

# **Redistricting Training**

Atascadero Republican HeadQuarters 7357 El Camino Real, Atascadero

Tuesday, November 16 · 2:00PM - 4:00PM

🗱 RSVP Tuesday, NOV 16 🗯 Redistricting

# Learn What to Write What to Say

EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SAY IN EMAIL AND IN PERSON AFTER THE TRAINING:

I like the Citizen, Richard Patten's Map Rev\_1 for these reasons:

- 1. Templeton is NOT split it is kept whole.
- 2. District 5 NO LONGER reaches into SLO City and grabs Cal Poly
- SLO city is NOT divided among 3 different supervisors instead it is kept whole.

#### Keep the CITIES whole!

At the training we will have more discussion as you understand the map choices and you on your own will be able to tell the county board of supervisors what you want them to choose.!

#### WATCH VIDEO

Tom O'Malley interviewing Richard Patten on Redistricting in our county and preparing for the Friday Nov 19 Board Meeting.



Exhibit 4 - 1 of 4

#### mere are the rules.

#### What criteria will be used when drawing district lines?

Out of compliance

District lines will be adopted using the following criteria in order of priority:

- 1. To the extent practicable, supervisorial district boundaries shall be geographically contiguous. Areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. Areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or regular ferry service are not contiguous.
- 2. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. A 'community of interest' is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- 3. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of a city or census designated place shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.
  4. Supervisorial district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by
- 4. Supervisorial district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the county.
- 5. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria in this subdivision, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

Besides the above criteria, districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.



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Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 1075 San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

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# Redistricting Nov 19 Meeting\*\*\*

#### VIEW THE VIDEOS FROM NOV 19, 2021 MEETING

Redistricting SLOCounty Nov 19, 2021 - Were you!



View the crowd and clipped public comment 8min

Nov 19, 2021 Redistricting Public Comment



View detailed public comm ent reduced from over 7 hours. 1hr 21min

Redistricting Nov 19, 2021 - The Vote



**Our Endorsed Supervisors** represented us well view the VOTE! 56min

# **TAKE ACTION NOW!**

- 1. 5 A MOST IMPORTANT ☆ BE THERE ON TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 30 TO SPEAK.**
- 2. M Create your email (easy just click the button BELOW it will have the proper email addresses).
- 3. M Tell all your friends and relatives
  - . M Submit their email too
  - Mave them join you to speak at the board on November 30

It is urgent that you send in your email

ASAP

no later than Wednesday, Nov 24 as the

county will be closed for ThanksGiving

Email Statements select one then

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add your own personal comments.

- # EMAIL FOR NORTH
- # EMAIL FOR CENTRAL
- # EMAIL FOR SOUTH
- # EMAIL FOR COAST
- # EMAIL AG/RANCHING
- # EMAIL ON WATER
- # EMAIL ON TOURISM

# Two maps were brought forward and we are still promoting Richard Patten Map Rev\_1



RICHARD PATTEN MAP REV\_1

\*\*\*This is a Member Communication and a big Thank You for all that have and will participate in this example of representative government ☆ We are a Republic!

Of The People

By The People

For The People

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# **Todd Matthew Stump**

4204 Standish Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407 Phone: 612-481-2045

Email: tstump@gmail.com

# **Employment**

Minnesota Department of Human Services. Research Analysis Specialist, Public Policy Fellow. July 2012 – current day

I serve as a data analyst for the Aging and Adult Services Division, where I lead projects within the world of senior services. Most of my work involves analytics, mapping, surveys, and data coordination.

# **Education**

# **Masters of Public Policy**

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Specialization: policy analysis, non-profit management, survey research, diversity

Professional paper topic: Oregon's Vote by Mail system (copy available upon request)

# **Masters of Social Work**

College of Education & Human Development, University of Minnesota **Specialization**: public policy, community practice, program evaluation

# **Bachelor of Arts, History (music minor)**

Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky

Exhibit 5.

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:32 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Re: redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Sharon Turner <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:31 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Cc: Sharon

Subject: [EXT]Re: redistricting

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Good Day Madame Chairwoman and Board,

I am currently a District 5 constituent soon to belong to a newly redrawn District 2. Although I don't see a need for redrawing current District borders as our population has not changed much, I am writing in support of map # 75760. In comparing it against the other finalist map #74786 it was an easy decision. Map #75760 doesn't disrupt the lives of county residents like map #74786 does – there are way fewer of us that have to wait until 2024 for the next round of voting that allows us to raise our voices for County Supervisor who will represent us. That is not fair to tens of thousands of voters who are also your constituents hoping you as our elected official are looking out for us.

In comparing the finalist maps so many ridiculous decisions were made in the creation of #74786 that it is an easy choice, which I hope you see too. Some things I have noticed are:

- D1) How are Santa Margarita & Garden Farms contiguous with Paso Robles, Whitley Gardens & Shandon? What is that COI?
- D2) why would this district exclude Morro Bay & Los Osos? More importantly why split Morro Bay & Los Osos, who share so many environmentally sensitive attributes, into separate districts? And what COI does Atascadero share with Cambria?
- D3) I heard so many comments on November 19<sup>th</sup> that SLO city should stay whole within one district but that is not achieved with this map and to carve such a specifically small strip that includes Morro Bay and Cal Poly is quite questionable. San Luis Obispo, being the County Seat, should be part of each district as we all benefit in that COI as we have done for the past decades.

- D4) Carving out Oceano, and lumping it in with beach cities to its north, from it neighbors and others that share the same COI is a giant slap in the communities face. The Latino communities in the existing district have fair representation that is missing with Mr. Patten's map.
- D5) Why is Los Osos, physically over the hill from all the rest of this new District 5, considered to have a common COI with 'south county cities'? And again this new district has to wait until 2024 to vote for a supervisor.

I can imagine this is not an easy job to undertake. There is so much at stake on both sides of the isle and all around our county. I know you will have the best interest of each district and voter in mind when you make your final decision.

Thank you for your time, attention and dedication to the job.

Regards, Sharon Turner

Atascadero

----Original Message----

From: Michael Ursprung

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:33 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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I believe the county should adopt the Chamber Map for redistricting and reject the Patten Map.

Sincerely, Michael Ursprung Atascadero From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:34 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:33 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

Subject: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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Your Name: J. O'Connor

Your Email:

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Message: Stop the shenanigans you three. Don't do it! You have allied yourself with someone who tried to overthrow the rule of law. Drop the Patten plan. Do the right thing.

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From: Niels Udsen

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:34 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Rediistricting

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Re: Redistricting

Dear Supervisors—Boy, Patten pulled a "bait and switch" with his supporters on November 19. They were all touting the "Patten plan" because they thought it removed CalPOLY from District 5 as well as made Templeton whole and within District 5. Bet they were really surprised to see what the "Revised Patten Plan" actually looked like—i.e., putting many of these supporters into a District which contains all of CalPOLY and also Cambria—and not even calling it District 5 anymore!

So, basically, this revised Patten plan should have no support from the people who spoke for it on November 19. And it certainly is not favored by those of us who expressed preference for either no change from current Districts or Plan A or Plan B at the November 19 comment session. So, how the heck did it end up being one of the two alternatives that the Board is choosing from?? It is the absolutely worst plan possible for our County in terms of the legal requirements as it separates several communities of interest and groups other communities together that have absolutely nothing in common. It would only be favored by those who want to end up with blatantly gerrymandered districts.

So, that leaves us, apparently, with the Chamber Plan, which is actually not terrible. It would do well to have some "tweaking" (see Eric Greening's ideas) so that Atascadero is left whole. Otherwise it attempts to hold together communities of interest and has basic integrity with our current district mapping. It makes more changes than necessary but none that are outright ridiculous.

I did not want any changes to the current District lines and none are needed under law. However, if the majority of this Board is bent on change, then the "Chamber 2030" plan, i.e., Draft Map 75760, is acceptable. I would be at the Board Meeting on November 30 to advocate for this in person but I have appointments scheduled that morning and am unable to attend. Therefore, please accept this input.

Thank you,

Regards,

Niels Udsen
President – Owner
Castoro Cellars and Castoro Bottling Company

From: Rick Mathews <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:35 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT] DENY THE PATTEN MAP

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been a resident and business owner in SLO County for over 40 years. I am proud to help provide a living for over 25 families. I am very concerned with the redistricting process and how you've gone about it. You should have created a nonpartisan commission to do this process, but opted to handle it yourselves, in a partisan, divisive way. But regardless of how you arrive at your decision, you need to ensure all citizens receive equal representation in your drawing of district lines. I have studied this process in detail and the Patten Map does not do this. It disrupts up existing, effective legal representation and communities of interest. It most likely will not survive a legal test. It is essential that SLO City, the largest city and the economic, cultural and political hub of our county be represented by three supervisors. There are three separate communities of interest in SLO City--CAL POLY and its surrounding housing, the business and industrial district, and the large west of 101 residential districts.

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I cannot attend the meeting on November 30th, so please accept this as my input.

Sincerely, Rick Mathews Madrone Landscapes Inc.

Atascadero, CA 93422

1 attachments (165 KB)

SSJWD Response to Proposed Supervisorial Boundaries 11-29-21.pdf;

From: Stephanie Bertoux

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:34 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>; AD-Board-Clerk <ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>;

Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc:

Subject: [EXT]SSJWD Comment Letter - County Redistricting

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Kind regards, Stephanie

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Stephanie Bertoux, Secretary/Treasurer Shandon-San Juan Water District

, Shandon, CA 93461

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# SHANDON-SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT SHANDON-SAN JUAN GSA

**2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

November 29, 2021

Willy Cunha

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

President

Attn: Clerk of the Board

1055 Monterey Street Suite D430

San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

**Steve Sinton** Vice President

**RE: Supervisorial Representation** 

**Marshall Miller** 

**Kevin Peck** 

Director

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Director

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**Matt Turrentine** Director

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> Having reviewed all possibilities, we conclude that the existing District 1 boundary is better than any of the potential alternatives.

Very truly yours,

Willy Cunha, Board President

----Original Message-----

From: mcsprung@earthlink.net

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:35 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]redistricting

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I believe the county should adopt the Chamber Map for redistricting and reject the Patten Map.

Sincerely, Michael Ursprung Atascadero From: AD-Board-Clerk <ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:36 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Fw: [EXT]SLO County re Redistricting Proposed Maps

# Sincerely,

# Clerk of the Board Team

Administrative Office, County of San Luis Obispo 1055 Monterey St., Ste. D430 | San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 Tel: (805) 781-1045 | Fax: (805) 781-5023

From: Dawn Ortiz-Legg < <a href="mailto:dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us">dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us</a> Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 03:04 AM

To: AD-Board-Clerk < ad board clerk@co.slo.ca.us >

**Cc:** BOS\_Legislative Assistants < BOS\_Legislative-Assistants@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]SLO County re Redistricting Proposed Maps

Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg District 3 County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors (p) 805-781-4336



From:

**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 9:14 PM **To:** Dawn Ortiz-Legg < <a href="mailto:color:blue;">dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Cc:

Subject: [EXT]SLO County re Redistricting Proposed Maps

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Good evening Supervisor Ortiz-Legg,

The members of the Board of Supervisors are presently considering the redistricting lines of the five supervisorial districts for the next 10 years. I respectfully request your support for the adoption of Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

# https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Administrative-Office/Forms-Documents/Redistricting/Richard-Patten-Rev\_1\_ID-74786\_Detail.pdf

I reviewed the currently proposed SLO County Maps A, B and C being considered for redistricting, and none of them fully conform to rules set by the 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

The only map that does conform is Richard Patten's Rev.1 Citizens' Map which recognizes communities of interest that are geographically compact, undivided and populations evenly distributed throughout the County.

The City of San Luis Obispo is a single "community of interest," as well as Cal Poly which should logically be included within the City of San Luis Obispo. These two communities should not be divided, and should both remain within one supervisorial district. Might add, Cal Poly's socio-economic interests are tied strongly to the City of San Luis Obispo.

Again, I whole-heartedly support Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map. It adheres to the criteria set forth for redistricting and is fair and non-political.

Please vote to adopt Richard Patten's Rev. 1 Citizens' Map.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Andrea Seastrand

Andrea Seastrand
Resident of San Luis Obispo County

From: AD-Board-Clerk <ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:36 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Fw: [EXT]Item 1 NCW We request that you make no changes to the district maps

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From:

**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 07:27 PM **To:** AD-Board-Clerk <a href="mailto:sdo.ca.us">ad board clerk@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT]Item 1 NCW We request that you make no changes to the district maps

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Board of Supervisors County of San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Sent via EMAIL: ad Board clerk@co.slo.ca.us

November 18, 2021

Re: Item 1 Redistricting mapping

Dear Chair Compton and Supervisors,

We request that you make no changes to the districts. Our position has not changed from our comments submitted on October 24, 2021.

We recommend that you adopt the current districts with no changes.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Regards,

Susan Harvey, President North County Watch

Susan A. Harvey

"Pay attention. Someday, you'll be the last one who remembers."

Virginia Trimble, Astrophysicist

From: J. Mark Pierce <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:37 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Map

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Please deny the Patten map. I support the SLO Chamber map A, or B. Thank you. J. Mark Pierce of Atascadero

----Original Message----

From: Wendy Brown <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:38 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Subject: [EXT]Nov 30 Redistricting Meeting

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Honorable Supervisors;

Thank you for holding hearings and receiving comments about this very important topic. What you do on Tuesday will have a profound effect on our county.

Since I'm unable to attend the hearing on Tuesday, I'm writing today to urge you to vote for the SLO County 2030 map. That map reflects hard work by the Chamber of Commerce, and is the closest to being fair of the two maps under consideration. It respects communities of interest, and results in far fewer accelerations and deferrals of voters than the Patten map. The 2030 map adheres more closely to the redistricting rules of the two, and its adoption is far less likely to result in lawsuits which would be very costly for the County to defend.

I have been a resident in San Luis Obispo County since 1960, and as far as I know have voted in every election since then. I was a member of the League of Women Voters in the past, but am not now a member. I do, however, support their position regarding the two maps before you. I now live in the City of San Luis Obispo, currently in District 3, and am not sure how the 2030 map will affect me. It will, however, affect the ability to vote of the fewest number of voters compared to the Patten map, and that is what I hope you will respect. The 2030 map also respects current voting patterns, and does not try to favor one political party over another.

Please take your responsibility seriously to represent all voters in San Luis Obispo County fairly.

Wendy Brown

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From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:39 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

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From: Mary Louis Labadie

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:34 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Supervisors,

I am appalled that the Patten map is being considered for redistricting. It gives district 4, an increase in Republican votes that it currently does not have. This is solely meant to give Lynn Compton a chance to win against Jimmy Paulding.

Some of the lines being drawn make no sense from a constituency perspective.

This is obviously a power grab.

Do not vote this plan in.

Mary Louise La a die James R. Easton Nipomo From: Valene Mathews

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:39 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Deny the 'Patten' Map

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Subject: FW: [EXT]SSJWD Comment Letter - County Redistricting

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Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Stephanie Bertoux

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:34 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>; AD-Board-Clerk < <u>ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us</u>>;

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Stephanie Bertoux, Secretary/Treasurer Shandon-San Juan Water District

, Shandon, CA 93461

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# SHANDON-SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT SHANDON-SAN JUAN GSA

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Attn: Clerk of the Board

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From: Suzanne Petrie

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:41 PM

To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>;

co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton

<ld><lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting Public Comment for November 30, 2021

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Thank you for bringing back for review and final vote only these two maps.<BR><BR>My choice is the Richard Patten Map Rev\_1 ID 74786. This map keeps Oceano and Grover Beach together as they shop in Grover Beach and share sewer, fire protection and school district.<BR><BR>Your Name<BR>City

Sent from my iPhone

1 attachments (214 KB) 11.29.21 Letter to SLO BOS redistricting.pdf;

From: John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:42 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Letter to County Board of Supervisors RE: County Redistricting

VICKI JANSSEN, Legislative Assistant First District Supervisor John Peschong 1055 Monterey St., D430 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (805)781-4491/Fax (805) 781-1350 vjanssen@co.slo.ca.us



# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Heather Goodwin <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:07 PM

To: John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us >

Cc: John Headding

Subject: [EXT]Letter to County Board of Supervisors RE: County Redistricting

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Dear Supervisor Peschong,

Please find attached a letter to the County Board of Supervisors regarding the County Redistricting process sent by Mayor John Headding on behalf of the City of Morro Bay City Council.

Sincerely,

# Heather Goodwin

Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk City of Morro Bay

| Morro Bay, CA 93442

Phone

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# MORAGO BAY

## **CITY OF MORRO BAY**

CITY HALL 595 Harbor Street Morro Bay, CA 93442

November 29, 2021

Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D430 San Luis Obispo, CA 39408

Subject: San Luis Obispo County supervisorial redistricting process

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for providing the opportunity for community members to offer comments on the San Luis Obispo County supervisorial redistricting process. The Morro Bay City Council, by a vote of 5-0 at its November 9, 2021 meeting, authorized me as the Mayor to write this letter on behalf of the City outlining our recommendations regarding the supervisorial redistricting process.

We applaud the thorough and open process San Luis Obispo (SLO) County has followed throughout this very important endeavor, and we thank your staff for their hard work in developing thoughtful options for the Board of Supervisor's (Board) consideration. We further applaud the Board for following California Elections Code section 21500, with regard to the criteria used for adopting the SLO County supervisorial district boundaries.

Based upon the above, and given the two finalist supervisorial district maps, we strongly encourage the Board select the SLO County 2030 map (ID: 75760), amending County Code Chapter 2.60 in accordance with that map. This map, compared to the other finalist, maintains the City of Morro Bay within the district with the other North Coast towns, representing a community of interest. The following reasons below outline how the North Coast is a community of interest and should be maintained within a single supervisorial district (as SLO County 2030 map accomplishes):

- 1. Open space, wildlife, and clean oceans protection interests that can benefit the local "blue economy",
- 2. Economic opportunities and challenges along the Highway 1 corridor,
- 3. Unique effects of climate change on the economy and infrastructure of the coast, including Highway 1,
- 4. Continued coordination with California Coastal Commission to balance community needs with coastal protection,
- 5. Long time work on the bike connector that could create contiguous access from Montana de Oro to Big Sur,
- 6. Potential impact of offshore wind development that benefits the coastal region,
- 7. And, finally, the City of Morro Bay has far more in common with those coastal towns than with the City of San Luis Obispo, and thus should not be grouped in a district with the City of SLO as contemplated by the Patten map (ID: 74786).

Thank you for considering our recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or City staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mayor John Headding

From: Suzanne Petrie

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:44 PM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>;

co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Pam Jardini <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:48 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT]I support the SLO Chamber's redistricting map and NOT the Patten map

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Hi

This is Pamela Jardini and I and my family live at 1360 New Wine Place in Templeton California, 93465. We have been a residence of this county since 1987 or 34 years.

I strongly urge the Board to adopt the redistricting map supported by the Chamber - SLO Chamber Map.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 805-801-0453. Please enter this into the record for the Board's item tomorrow.

Thanks Pamela Jardini

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Wade Horton < whorton@co.slo.ca.us> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:49 PM

To: Annette Ramirez <aramirez@co.slo.ca.us>; Morgan Torell <mtorell@co.slo.ca.us>; Kristin Eriksson

<keriksson@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]11/30/21 Special Meeting - Supervisorial District Maps

Wade Horton County Administrative Officer County of San Luis Obispo 805.781.5018 whorton@co.slo.ca.us

From: Kimmie Nguyen

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:14 PM

**To:** Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <br/>
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<ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** [EXT]11/30/21 Special Meeting - Supervisorial District Maps

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Dear Respected Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong opinion that the Board of Supervisors should vote tomorrow to adopt the SLO County 2030 Map prepared by the SLO Chamber of Commerce and other representatives throughout our community. This map strongly adheres to the guidelines established by state and federal law, keeping communities of interest and neighborhoods together, ensuring that each district contains a good urban and rural mix of environments and constituents, and ensuring that agriculture is represented well as a major industry within all 5 County districts. The map was devised by a host of Chamber representatives whose political and ideological views run across a large spectrum - but all who can agree to hold up the common good of economic and social prosperity here in the Central Coast.

By contrast, the map prepared by Richard Patton separates communities of interest and unnecessarily creates districts that cross real geographical boundaries. There is no good reason to choose this map, and on the contrary there are many good reasons it should have been eliminated.

I am disappointed and disheartened by the blatant moves the conservative majority has taken in the last few years to dismantle the administration and efficacy of democracy here in SLO County. As elected leaders who serve the entirety of this county, whose decisions affect some 283,000 people, you can and MUST do better than the Patton map.

Best, Kimmie Nguyen District 3 Resident From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:53 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Redistricting & the Patten Map

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Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Tom Duggan <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:46 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>>

**Subject:** [EXT]Redistricting & the Patten Map

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My name is Tom Duggan and I live in District 3. I have lived in this county for almost 40 years.

Since the Board is considering the Patten Map I would hope that you conducted a due diligence investigation into how this map came into existence, the qualifications and experience of its author and who had input into its creation. Maybe I missed it but I can't seem to find any of this information. I suppose these facts will all come out eventually---they always do---but it would be helpful to have that information made public now before the Board's decision. There should be full and complete transparency about the creation of this map. Mr. Patten seems to have come out of nowhere and I can't seem to find where he has any experience drawing these types of maps, which may explain why his map radically redraws districts without regard to the law, local history, the various communities and its negative impact on so many of our citizens.

I look forward to the Board providing the public with the above discussed information before a final decision on the Patten Map.

Thomas M. Duggan

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Letter to SLO Board of Supervisors (County District Maps).pdf;

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:53 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Public comment regarding redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
Board of Supervisors
www.slocounty.ca.gov

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Sunrise SLONorthCounty <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:46 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Public comment regarding redistricting

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Hello,

Please see below a public comment regarding redistricting maps on behalf of Sunrise SLO and Santa Barbera San Luis Obispo Alliance.

Best,

**Dakota Corrales** 

Nov 29, 2021 Via electronic mail

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey St. D430 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 <a href="mailto:Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us">Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Dear San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to urge you to vote in favor of the SLO Chamber of a Commerce map and to oppose the Patten map. The map that the Board of Supervisors chooses will affect individuals living in SLO County, as well as how key issues will be addressed over the next decade. Therefore, it is crucial that the Board of Supervisors chooses the map that will best represent the members of SLO County. Of the two maps, the SLO Chamber of Commerce map is the better choice.

The SLO Chamber of Commerce map was created by a board of community members from multiple districts. This group was largely bipartisan, with members of varying political ideation and professional backgrounds. This map also takes into account geographical landmarks and does not split constituents into districts separated by mountains or lack of roads. This ensures that communities that are tackling issues that are specific to their community are not split into districts that do not face these same issues.

The Patten map is a largely partisan map pushed forth by the San Luis Obispo Republican Party. It aims to dilute progressive votes and split communities in order to serve a narrow agenda. This map does not represent the diverse communities that the SLO County Board of Supervisors is meant to speak for. Instead, it splits these communities in order to stack the Board of Supervisors to represent a specific and narrow group of ideals and values. This map does not aim to provide the best representation of the population of San Luis Obispo County.

On behalf of the below signed organizations, we urge you to vote on behalf of the SLO Chamber of Congress district map.

Sunrise Movement, SLO Santa Barbara San Luis Obispo Alliance

From: Linda

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:54 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Please do not redistrict according to the Patten Map. Leave boundaries as they are. Linda Evans Pismo Beach

Sent from my iPhone

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:54 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** FW: [EXT]Re: Redistricting Vote

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Marie Estrada Administrative Assistant III-Confidential Board of Supervisors

www.slocounty.ca.gov Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Bonita Ernst < b

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:51 PM

To: nickalter mindspring.com

Cc: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>; Generic County Counsel <countycounsel@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Re: Redistricting Vote

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Wow!

On Mon, Nov 29, 2021 at 2:07 PM Nick Alter < > wrote:

Dear Chairperson Compton and Board members,

I urge your board to defer any final decision on redistricting until a detailed legal review has been undertaken and issued by County Counsel on all of the maps submitted to date.

At least four of the five of Board members would seem to agree that such a review is needed, especially given (a) public statements by Supervisors Compton and Peschong about wanting to do what's legal and right, and (b) the significant legal questions raised to date, most notably by the League of Women Voters and by attorney Michael Normoyle in his November 28, 2021 email to your board on behalf of Citizens for Preserving District #4.

Uppermost in my mind are the following points raised by Redistricting Partners, among others:

<ol> <li>Plans A and B have already been determined to be legally compliant, while none of the other maps submitted for Board consideration have.</li> </ol>
<ol><li>The assertion that the current district map must be redrawn to make right a gerrymandering wrong is itself an attempt at a gerrymandering wrong, inasmuch as the current map has withstood decades of legal challenge.</li></ol>
3. No significant redrawing of district boundaries is required, based on 2020 census data or on the application of Fair Maps Act criteria.
4. The Patten map breaks apart communities of interest in Oceano and Nipomo that have been culturally and economically bound together for decades.
5. The Patten map calls for significant accelerations and deferrals that favor the Republican electorate, in contravention of:
<ul><li>a. redistricting's chief aim to minimize accelerations and deferrals, and</li><li>b. the Elections Code's mandate not to favor or discriminate against a political party.</li></ul>
6. Most importantly to Oceano and Nipomo's Latino population, the Patten map would disenfranchise this community of interest until the next Board election in 2024, in violation of this Election Code stipulation Elections Code: "The board shall take steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process."
Given these concerns I ask your board to defer to County Counsel before taking further action so that you can yote with confidence in a final lawful result.
You owe it to all 283,000 of us to do as yesterday's Tribune asked of you: to "listen to your better angels, [so] that you will not fail in your moral responsibility, that you will stand up for truth and fairness, and that you will brove to be the ethical people you claim to be."
Sincerely,
Nick Alter
Arroyo Grande

From: susan devine <

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:57 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a> **Subject:** [EXT]Fwd: Clerk Recorder Data

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## Board of Supervisors,

I checked the Statement of Votes Cast from the Clerk Recorder's website for precincts in San Luis Obispo where Debbie Arnold was running and in Oceano where Lynn Compton was running. The results follow:

In the 2012 Election, Arnold ran against Patterson.
Consolidated Precincts in SLO were 524-72, 525-73, 526-74, 527-74, 528-74 and 529-75

Of those six consolidated precincts, 1617 total votes were cast Arnold received 531votes or 32.8% Patterson received 1093 votes or 67.5% Patterson won San Luis Obispo Precincts

In 2016 Election, Arnold ran against Michielssen Consolidated Precincts in SLO were 524-874, 525-75, 526-75, 527-76, 528-76, 529-76

Of those six consolidated precincts, 2314 votes were cast Arnold received 891 Votes or 38.5% Michielssen received 1410 Votes or 61% Michielssen won San Luis Obispo

In the 2020 election, Arnold ran against Beraud Precinct numbers were 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530 Of those precincts 3642 votes were cast Arnold received 917 votes or 25.1% Beraud received 2725 or 74.9% In 2014 Caren Ray ran against Lynn Compton Consolidated precincts were 428, 429 and 430 Total Votes cast was 1371 Caren Ray received 679 votes or 49.5% of the vote Compton received 688 votes or 50.2% of the vote

Compton won Oceano by 0.5% of the vote

In 2018
Consolidated Precincts 425, 426 and 427 were compared and calculated
Of those precincts 1482 votes were cast
Paulding received 921 votes or 62.1%

Compton received 561 votes or 37.8%

Paulding won Oceano

\*Note: The slight variations are for write in votes

It is clear that the intent of Supervisor Arnold is to drop San Luis Obispo from her district and Supervisor Compton to remove Oceano precincts from hers. Both are motivated by partisanship. It seems a very clear motivation. I urge you to be open and transparent in your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Susan Devine (Vessely), Registered Voter District 3

From: david biklen <

Sent: Monday, Novem

To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us >

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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WHY? Who wants this and why do they want to redistrict? This is happening all over the country where political groups didn't get the election results they wanted. Ask "who wants to change our current district." If this is allowed to happen here in SLO County, I say SHAME ON YOU. Vote to keep our district as is !!!

From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:32 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Re: redistricting

For your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Marie Estrada
Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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Direct Line: (805)781-5498

From: Sharon Turner <

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:31 PM

To: Board of Supervisors < Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us >

Cc: Sharon

Subject: [EXT]Re: redistricting

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Good Day Madame Chairwoman and Board,

I am currently a District 5 constituent soon to belong to a newly redrawn District 2. Although I don't see a need for redrawing current District borders as our population has not changed much, I am writing in support of map # 75760. In comparing it against the other finalist map #74786 it was an easy decision. Map #75760 doesn't disrupt the lives of county residents like map #74786 does – there are way fewer of us that have to wait until 2024 for the next round of voting that allows us to raise our voices for County Supervisor who will represent us. That is not fair to tens of thousands of voters who are also your constituents hoping you as our elected official are looking out for us.

In comparing the finalist maps so many ridiculous decisions were made in the creation of #74786 that it is an easy choice, which I hope you see too. Some things I have noticed are:

- D1) How are Santa Margarita & Garden Farms contiguous with Paso Robles, Whitley Gardens & Shandon? What is that COI?
- D2) why would this district exclude Morro Bay & Los Osos? More importantly why split Morro Bay & Los Osos, who share so many environmentally sensitive attributes, into separate districts? And what COI does Atascadero share with Cambria?
- D3) I heard so many comments on November 19<sup>th</sup> that SLO city should stay whole within one district but that is not achieved with this map and to carve such a specifically small strip that includes Morro Bay and Cal Poly is quite questionable. San Luis Obispo, being the County Seat, should be part of each district as we all benefit in that COI as we have done for the past decades.

- D4) Carving out Oceano, and lumping it in with beach cities to its north, from it neighbors and others that share the same COI is a giant slap in the communities face. The Latino communities in the existing district have fair representation that is missing with Mr. Patten's map.
- D5) Why is Los Osos, physically over the hill from all the rest of this new District 5, considered to have a common COI with 'south county cities'? And again this new district has to wait until 2024 to vote for a supervisor.

I can imagine this is not an easy job to undertake. There is so much at stake on both sides of the isle and all around our county. I know you will have the best interest of each district and voter in mind when you make your final decision.

Thank you for your time, attention and dedication to the job.

Regards, Sharon Turner

Atascadero

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From: Kathleen Goble <kgoble@co.slo.ca.us> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 5:00 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Letter to County Board of Supervisors RE: County Redistricting

From: Heather Goodwin

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Debbie Arnold < <a href="mailto:darnold@co.slo.ca.us">darnold@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

Cc: John Headding <

Subject: [EXT]Letter to County Board of Supervisors RE: County Redistricting

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Dear Supervisor Arnold,

Please find attached a letter to the County Board of Supervisors regarding the County Redistricting process sent by Mayor John Headding on behalf of the City of Morro Bay City Council.

Sincerely,

# Heather Goodwin

Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

City of Morro Bay

| Morro Bay, CA 93442

Phone www.morrobayca.gov



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## **CITY OF MORRO BAY**

CITY HALL 595 Harbor Street Morro Bay, CA 93442

November 29, 2021

Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D430 San Luis Obispo, CA 39408

Subject: San Luis Obispo County supervisorial redistricting process

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for providing the opportunity for community members to offer comments on the San Luis Obispo County supervisorial redistricting process. The Morro Bay City Council, by a vote of 5-0 at its November 9, 2021 meeting, authorized me as the Mayor to write this letter on behalf of the City outlining our recommendations regarding the supervisorial redistricting process.

We applaud the thorough and open process San Luis Obispo (SLO) County has followed throughout this very important endeavor, and we thank your staff for their hard work in developing thoughtful options for the Board of Supervisor's (Board) consideration. We further applaud the Board for following California Elections Code section 21500, with regard to the criteria used for adopting the SLO County supervisorial district boundaries.

Based upon the above, and given the two finalist supervisorial district maps, we strongly encourage the Board select the SLO County 2030 map (ID: 75760), amending County Code Chapter 2.60 in accordance with that map. This map, compared to the other finalist, maintains the City of Morro Bay within the district with the other North Coast towns, representing a community of interest. The following reasons below outline how the North Coast is a community of interest and should be maintained within a single supervisorial district (as SLO County 2030 map accomplishes):

- 1. Open space, wildlife, and clean oceans protection interests that can benefit the local "blue economy",
- 2. Economic opportunities and challenges along the Highway 1 corridor,
- 3. Unique effects of climate change on the economy and infrastructure of the coast, including Highway 1,
- 4. Continued coordination with California Coastal Commission to balance community needs with coastal protection,
- 5. Long time work on the bike connector that could create contiguous access from Montana de Oro to Big Sur,
- 6. Potential impact of offshore wind development that benefits the coastal region,
- 7. And, finally, the City of Morro Bay has far more in common with those coastal towns than with the City of San Luis Obispo, and thus should not be grouped in a district with the City of SLO as contemplated by the Patten map (ID: 74786).

Thank you for considering our recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or City staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mayor John Headding

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:27 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Cc: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Resdistricting

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We am sorry to be so late in contacting you all regarding redistricting. We have not been able to make any of the meetings including tomorrow.

In looking at the two final proposals. We would like you to select the proposed map by Richard Patton. We live in Atascadero and have always thought it was not right to have Cal Poly included in the same district. We have nothing in common with those students. We are not affected by them as SLO. Therefore Cal Poly students should be represented on the board by one of the districts covering SLO.

We could go into all the rules for redistricting which Mr. Patton's proposed map meets more so than the other by SLO Chamber but why, you all know them and should be applying them to the final decision.

Thank you.

Respectfully, Richard Tantum Claudia Tantum -----Original Message----From: John Thomas
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Good morning,

Once again I would like to express my opinion on keeping the districts as close to the current districts.

Please do not adopt the "Patten" map.

Thank you.

And thank you for your service.

John
--John
John K. Thomas

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From: Cynthia Green

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:05 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Good morning,

Please do not adopt the "Patten" map.

Please keep the districts as close to the current districts as you can

Thank you.

Cindy Green

From: William Rumbler

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:08 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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Dear supervisors,

Don't go radical. Reject the Patten map and save us all a lot of grief.

Bill Rumbler

, SLO 93405

From:

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2021 4:11 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Zoning Map Choice

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I believe the map work done by the SLO Chamber of Commerce MAP B is the best route to go.

Greg A. Notley, P.E.

Power and Communications Engineering