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To: Redistricting
Subject: COI - ID 17

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Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our " Find my Supervisor " tool (opens in new window) to find your district*	District 3
Community Of Interest Name*	Coastal communities
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important*	The coastal communities consist of a highly diverse range of people, many of them long resident in the area, bound together by their appreciation of their natural environment -- beaches, coastal valleys that reach to the sea, and small urban concentrations.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?*	I consider my most immediate community, the one that I travel in almost daily, to reach from the Los Osos Valley through San Luis Obispo, south to Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande and Oceano.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.*	Current districts are often gerrymandered to allow predominantly rural areas, largely dominated by large agricultural interests, to create districts that resemble pie slices. Arroyo Grande and Oceano for example have no community of interest with the long sliver of the rural interior.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?*	All residents should be fully represented in the deliberations made about their communities and the continued failure to give the residents of Oceano full participation in their own governance is remarkably shortsighted.
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Your Name*

Sharon Brown

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Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our "[Find my Supervisor](#)" tool (opens in new window) to find your district*

District 2

Community Of Interest Name*

Senior Citizens

What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important*

Affordable housing, safety and security. These are important issues with senior citizens because we are all on a fixed income and because senior citizens are an easy target for crime. We need to feel secure financially and know we are safe where we live.

Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?*

I live in Silver City Resort at 500 Atascadero Road.

What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.*

To ensure proper representation for senior citizens on a fixed income in our community.

What else would you like to tell us about your community?*

We are basically living from paycheck to paycheck and many times in fear of the safeness of our area.

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Your Name* Sharon Porter
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Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our "[Find my Supervisor](#)" tool (opens in new window) to find your district* District 3
Community Of Interest Name* SE town of San Luis Obispo
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important* I live in one of several mobile home parks in SE of the town of San Luis Obispo. Ours is a HOA for people over 55 and we own our own homes. We're a town within a town. It's a ready-made community due to its design. We have access to many services and this area feels less confined than downtown.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?* 101 is our western boundary & Higuera Street runs parallel to it. Broad Street/Hwy 227 & Orcutt are east. Tank Farm Road & Buckley are our south. The airport's growth impacts us greatly. Multiple flights, more noise and more possibility of an airplane crashing. More businesses built east of the airport. Tank Farm Road will become 4 lanes. Housing developments have taken over north of Tank Farm. Prado Road freeway exit is targeted to be increased.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.* Southeastern San Luis Obispo needs a stronger representation of its residents considering the future for us appears to be burying us in more vehicle traffic and seizing open land.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?*

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Your Name* Penny Anita Chamousis
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Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our "[Find my Supervisor](#)" tool (opens in new window) to find your district* District 3
Community Of Interest Name* Arroyo Grande
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important* we are mostly rural with concerns about our environment, overdevelopment, road access and maintenance, traffic congestion in the canyons and wildlife protection. Internet access is also a major issue in some spots.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?* we are part of District 3, a semi rural community dependent upon well water and septic tanks. we have spotty internet access and are very concerned about inappropriate land development and crowding our rural environment.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.* The rationale for our community is based upon our living style. We enjoy our open spaces and natural environment, including the wildlife and open areas. We depend upon well water and private septic disposal which will be severely impacted by overdevelopment of housing as there is very limited water available, and aquifers are easily impacted by overuse of this very limited resource.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?* Please let us remain rural! We purchased our homes and property here for that very reason and I believe one of our main concerns is the loss of our precious life style as well as depletion of scarce resources!
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Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our "[Find my Supervisor](#)" tool (opens in new window) to find your district* District 5
Community Of Interest Name* ATASCADERO
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important* Children's sports are vitally important in Atascadero, as well as Senior services, and public transportation. Shopping opportunities are nearly non-existent in Atascadero. We should have PUBLIC RESTROOMS available in downtown Atascadero, which we do not have.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?* Atascadero is split in half by the 101 freeway, which does not allow for a downtown public park. Our shopping is strung along Morro Road, and El Camino Real, in little sub-centers with names no one remembers. It needs continuity to make it feel more like a small town "downtown" with restaurants and shops mingled together for people to stroll through.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.* The Board of Supervisors have the power to destroy or enhance Atascadero by redistricting.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?* Our community is one with a long history of old time citizens living here all their lives and holding office in numerous capacities. Generations continuing with their family businesses, creating a bond with their community. We don't have a lot of transitional housing. Atascadero is a small town community where families raise their children, and those children raise their children.
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Your Name*	Nancy Carter
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Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, use our " Find my Supervisor " tool (opens in new window) to find your district*	District 2
Community Of Interest Name*	Central Coast Communities
What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important*	We share a beautiful stretch of coastline that attracts visitors from far and wide. Our mutual interest is to preserve the beauty of our coast, the wildlife in our area, and maintain our communities for the benefit of citizens and visitors alike. Key to this mutual interest is the water shortage currently being experienced and the future wind power turbines in this area.
Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?*	Our community of interest is the same as currently outlined for District 2.
What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.*	District 2 continues to have commonalities that justify its borders being maintained when the redistricting is done. The Board of Supervisors makes decisions about water, which is especially important for the unincorporated communities of Los Osos/Baywood and Cambria.
What else would you like to tell us about your community?*	We have a substantial retired population who are attracted by the serene lifestyle our communities provide.
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From: Diane R Taylor <dianetk9@hotmail.com>
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Subject: [EXT]Oak Shores and Redistricting

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Attention SLO County Board of Supervisors;

During your redistricting discussions, please include moving the community of Oak Shores into a Paso Robles zip code/district and out of the Bradley 93426 Monterey County district. Oak Shores is in SLO county yet the post office that services us is in Monterey county. This poses many problems with health insurance rates and where contractors are dispatched from.

Diane R. Taylor

From: Kim Gravell <casagravell@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXT]Public Comment

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Are you, Redistricting Partners, engaging the League of Women Voters SLO County to collaborate with their People Powered Fair Maps?

As I understand it the PPFM has worked (since 2019) to advance a transparent, people-powered redistricting process that eliminates partisan and racial gerrymandering.

Based on feedback from the community concerning redistricting around incumbent favoritism, calls for carve outs to exclude certain communities as well as to support the Fair Maps Act, this looks to be a viable partnership.

SLO County must have fair, inclusive and equitable districting. So any support you need to achieve that is well worth the effort.

Kim Gravell

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." 🗳️

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June 17, 2021

County Administrative Officer Wade Horton
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Re: Prison Gerrymandering in San Luis Obispo County's Districts

Dear Mr. Horton:

As the 2020 redistricting cycle begins, I am writing to remind you of the problem of prison gerrymandering and to encourage you to again solve the problem, just as you did during the last redistricting cycle. Hopefully, it will be easier than ever to do so, as California recently passed legislation that enables it to provide counties with redistricting data that has already been adjusted to avoid prison gerrymandering.

As you know, the Census Bureau counts anyone incarcerated in your jurisdiction as part of your resident population, and this practice can distort representation in your districts if left uncorrected. However, since the 2010 redistricting cycle, California has passed legislation— AB 420 (2011), AB 1986 (2012), AB 2172 (2018), and AB 849 (2019)¹—which ended prison gerrymandering at nearly all levels of government. Now, state-, county-, and city-level districts must count incarcerated people at their home addresses, rather than where they are detained.

Unfortunately, until the Census Bureau implements a permanent solution, **prison gerrymandering is a problem that must be solved each and every time a local jurisdiction redistricts.**

Luckily, avoiding prison gerrymandering in San Luis Obispo County is simple this cycle: local governments in California can simply use the adjusted redistricting data made available to them by the state. Doing so will allow you to create districts that each contain the same number of actual San Luis Obispo County residents, so that the residents of every district will have equal representation in their local government. Importantly, using the state's adjusted redistricting data will not alter the data kept by the Census or impact any state or federal funding for San Luis Obispo County (see <http://www.prisonersofthecensus.org/news/2020/07/13/prisons-census-funding/>). And

¹ This legislation was codified at Sections 21003 (general provisions), 21500 (counties), 21601 (general law cities), and 21621 (chartered cities) of the California Elections Code.

using the adjusted data would also comply with AB 849, which requires that counties treat incarcerated people as residents of their home addresses for redistricting purposes.

The Prison Policy Initiative has been studying census and redistricting issues as they relate to incarcerated populations for nearly two decades. We are currently in the process of reaching out to local governments that may be affected by the issue of prison gerrymandering, and we hope that many of them will follow the example that San Luis Obispo County has previously set in solving this critical problem. If we can share any other information that would be helpful, please don't hesitate to contact us at redistrict@prisonpolicy.org, or at any of the numbers below.

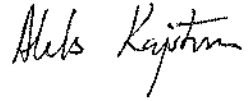
Sincerely,



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