From: Linda Becker

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 1:11 AM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** [EXT] Redistricting SLO COunty

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I support the approved map 74786. Using the county provided software District lines were created based on population data, NOT political data, NOT voter registration data, NOT incumbent residence locations, NOT possible impacts on candidates, political parties and incumbents.

Political data CANNOT be used to create districts, despite the allegations in the local newspaper, social media posts and various individuals.

Linda Becker

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

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 7:25 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 336

RedistrictingID 336

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First Name MIKE Last Name LOZITO

Email

Phone
Name of Organization Represented

City LOS OSOS Zip 93402

Comment I am opposed to the plan

Public Records Notice True

----Original Message-----

From: Kate Yarbrough <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 7:53 AM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Your votes

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As the entire country is now subject to partisan redistricting/gerrymandering, it is easy to find out of state examples of your EXACT insincere talking points in favor of the Patten map you wish to inflict upon our county. You are on a stage and what you do will be witnessed by people far and wide, and it will be remembered.

The coastal communities are communities with common interests, and our issues are NOT the issues faced by inland communities. Even our weather differs from that of places east of the coast. For you supervisors to split us up and put our fractured pieces in with communities who do not care about our issues is ludicrous. Anyone of sound mind can see that Atascadero, for instance, has little in common with the coast. Therefore, what is good for Atascadero may definitely good for Morro Bay. Dividing by population density is ridiculous in this situation. Your mandate was to keep communities with common interests together. Your attempts to break us up are transparently partisan. Your big moment on the stage showcases your evil intentions. We aren't fooled by your (national party) talking points. Do NOT approve the Patten gerrymander map.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Emily

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 8:43 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT]Please Surprise Us and do the right thing for democracy

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Honorable Supervisors,

While you have plead ignorance about the political impact of adopting Map 74786 prior to its having been selected, at this point publicly available statistical data makes the partisan nature completely clear. Map 74786 violates violates California Election Law and any possibility of your serving the public as a trusted and honorable board.

Please demonstrate that you are a fair and non-partisan representative of the voters in your district and the county, rather than just those in your party.

Emily Rosten
San Luis Obispo



From: Corrin LePell > Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:08 AM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: [EXT]Support for approved map ID 74786

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Dear County Board of Supervisors,

Please vote for the approved map ID 74786. As a 21 year SLO city resident and Calpoly Alumni I support this map. Simply put, as a resident of SLO city I should only have voting power for my community and not for the residents of rural San Luis Obispo County or outside city limits. Thanks for working hard and putting up with so much. You are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Corrin LePell

San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

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From: jj johnson

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:13 AM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > **Subject:** [EXT]SLO County redistricting

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I am opposing the Patten map for redistricting San Luis Obispo County. The map is blatantly partisan and in violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d), in that it discriminates against minorities, older citizens, Cal Poly students, and does not provide equal representation in our County.

This is a mockery of democracy, you are trying to protect your own position, not represent the citizens of this County that elected you. You should not only be ashamed of what you are doing, who should quit to allow someone who is willing to represent their constituents, instead of protecting your own self interests.

Doug Scheel

Los Osos, CA

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

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:19 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 337

RedistrictingID 337

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First Name Doug
Last Name Scheel

Email

Phone

Name of Organization Represented

City LOS OSOS Zip 93402

I oppose the Patten map for redistricting San Luis Obispo County. The map is blatantly partisan and in violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d), in that it discriminates and does not provide equal representation in our County. This is a mockery of democracy, you are trying to protect your own position, not represent the citizens of this County that elected you. You should not only be

own position, not represent the citizens of this County that elected you. You should not only be ashamed of what you are doing, who should quit to allow someone who is willing to represent

their constituents.

Public Records True

Comment

From: laura mordaunt.org

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:25 AM

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

Debbie Arnold <arnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** [EXT]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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## TO the Redistricting Staff and Supervisors,

This is the time to follow the rule of law and complete this vote to adopt the ID 74786 Map by approving the Ordinance.

When is it a requirement for Supervisor Gibson to OWN the board instead of allow each elected by their constituents to vote as they see fit after listening and reading testimony?

UNLESS YOU VOTE WITH GIBSON you are WRONG!

If it is against the law to take heroin, I should not be forced to take heroin to know that heroin is bad for me. I don't have to be raped to know that rape is not right or good for me.

Time to stop the oxymoron concept by Supervisors Gibson and Ortiz Legg to break this Redistricting law:

"Besides the above criteria, districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party."

So when Supervisor's Arnold, Peschong and Compton said they did not and will not hear this information as it is not lawful, then bully Gibson pushes forward anyway.

Once you are "pregnant" you can not undo that. So Gibson needs to be censured.

View Dave Congalton's show on this topic. This is not appropriate.

View at this link.

https://rumble.com/vqpfnk-dave-congalton-on-nov-30-2021-redistricting-attack-by-tribune.html

Stop the bias on this dais! This was egregious!

Laura Mordaunt

From: Margarete Schmidt

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:47 AM

To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us > Subject: [EXT] No to the Patten redistricting map!!

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## Greetings:

I was shocked to learn that the clearly gerrymandered Patten map was adopted by the Board of Supervisors. It has no advantages for county residents and has many disastrous disadvantages. For instance: -- The new districts have been devised to give Republicans—who are a minority by population in the county—almost perpetual rule. --A perfect illustration of the fancy footwork required to attain that Republican advantage is the skinny dog-bone-shaped version of District 3, which connects SLO to Morro Bay via a long, mostly empty span of highway. --San Miguel is separated from Paso Robles—its closest neighbor and strongest community of interest. -- The whole point of the Pattern map was—patently—to keep cities whole. Yes SLO is still divided. So, clearly, that was not the real point at all. --As the nonpartisan League of Women Voters has pointed out, the Patten map also accelerates some 48,000 Republican voters and defers 48,000 Democrats. Again, this is no coincidence but is part of the Republican power grab. --State law states that communities of interest should be kept together. But not only is San Miguel split from Paso Robles but Los Osos and Morro Bay—about as close, in terms of interests, as two towns can get—are separated. --And not only that, but Cayucos and Morro Bay are also split. Ignoring the fact that residents of Cayucos are in Morro Bay constantly for shopping, that their children attend school there. --Splitting up Los Osos and Morro Bay is literal insanity; the two towns have so much in common that "local" to a resident of either one can mean either town. --And grouping Los Osos with Avila Beach is also ludicrous--it takes forty minutes even to get from one to the other. You might as well group Los Osos with San Miguel, for all the use this would do. (But hold on: that's already happened for Cambria.) The map the board selected is clearly intended to engineer and cement minority rule for the next ten years. That is not democracy. Is it not absurd to give the power to redraw the map to the very people who will benefit from the new boundaries? This should have been entrusted to a nonpartisan panel. The Patten map spits in the face of the democratic ideals that are America. It is clearly a power grab by a group of politicians who are afraid they won't prevail in an election free of gerrymandered districts. This will be appropriately challenged in court and end up costing the County of San Luis Obispo taxpayers a bundle as the supervisors try to defend the indefensible.

Sincerely,	
Margarete Schmidt	
Los Osos, CA 93402	

Please note my new email address:

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:55 AM To: District 4 < district4@co.slo.ca.us>; BOS\_District 5\_Web Contact < district5@co.slo.ca.us>; Bruce Gibson <bgibson@co.slo.ca.us>; Sarah Sartain <ssartain@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong < jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; Dawn Ortiz-Legg < dortizlegg@co.slo.ca.us>; Blake Fixler <bfixler@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us> Cc: DemocracySLO805@gmail.com Subject: [EXT] No to the Patten Map ATTENTION: This email originated from outside the County's network. Use caution when opening attachments or links. Greetings: The Patten Map will be appropriately challenged in court and end up costing the County of San Luis Obispo taxpayers a bundle as the supervisors try to defend the indefensible. In the strongest possible terms, I urge you to abandon the Patten Map. Sincerely, Margarete Schmidt Los Osos, CA 93402 Please note my new email address:

From: Margarete Schmidt

From: Jami Fordyce <

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:57 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a> **Subject:** [EXT] Voter Impact Statement

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December 13, 2021

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

To the SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in regards to the proposed adoption of the Patten Map, also known as Map 74786.

As a Latino living in what is now District 4, I am deeply concerned that the proposed redistricting will divide the Latino vote and make it impossible for us to successfully elect county representatives who share our experiences, culture, and language.

By separating Oceano from Nipomo you are crippling the Latino vote on the central coast. According to the 2020 Census, both Nipomo and Oceano are approximately 45% Hispanic. In comparison, Arroyo Grande is only 14.2% Hispanic, Grover Beach is 31.5% Hispanic, and just 16.1% of people in Los Osos identify as Hispanic. Breaking up Nipomo and Oceano will dilute our vote and create huge barriers to the fair representation we deserve.

The Latino community, myself included, need elected officials we can trust to protect our economic interests, advocate for our needs, and stand up for us, and our children.

If you value my vote and the Latino community in general, do not move forward with Map 74786.

Sincerely,

Jami Fordyce

Arroyo Grande, CA

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:04 AM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 338

RedistrictingID 338

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First Name Margarete Last Name Schmidt

**Email** 

Phone Name of Organization

Represented

City Los Osos 93402 Zip

The adoption of the Patten Map is an attempt to gerrymander the county and advance the

Comment

political agendas of three supervisors. The Patten Map will be appropriately challenged in court and end up costing the County of San Luis Obispo taxpayers a bundle as the supervisors try to

defend the indefensible.

Public Records True

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From: Kevin Raach

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:09 AM

**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]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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From: Michelle Chariton <

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:10 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT]Map 74786

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December 10, 2021

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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I am writing in regards to the proposed adoption of the Patten Map, also known as Map 74786.

As a Latino living in what is now District 4, I am deeply concerned that the proposed redistricting will divide the Latino vote and make it impossible for us to successfully elect county representatives who share our experiences, culture, and language.

By separating Oceano from Nipomo you are crippling the Latino vote on the central coast. According to the 2020 Census, both Nipomo and Oceano are approximately 45% Hispanic. In comparison, Arroyo Grande is only 14.2% Hispanic, Grover Beach is 31.5% Hispanic, and just 16.1% of people in Los Osos identify as Hispanic. Breaking up Nipomo and Oceano will dilute our vote and create huge barriers to the fair representation we deserve.

The Latino community, myself included, need elected officials we can trust to protect our economic interests, advocate for our needs, and stand up for us, and our children.

If you value my vote and the Latino community in general, do not move forward with Map 74786.

Sincerely,

Michelle Chariton
Piper Chariton Fordyce
Charlie Chariton Fordyce
AG CA

From: Kevin Raach > Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:12 AM

**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]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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We need to follow the law

From: J Lang

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:17 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: [EXT] Who are supervisors under proposed new redistricting map

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Hello,

I'm wondering who will be my supervisor on the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors under the proposed, final redistricting map.

I currently am in District 2 but would be in the new District 5 under the proposed plan. The current District 5 supervisor is Debbie Arnold, who is not up for re-election this year.

Will Debbie Arnold be my new supervisor? What happens with the other supervisors who are serving out their terms and/or what happens in the new districts where there is not an election in 2022?

Thank you for your time, Judy Lang San Luis Obispo From: Web Notifications < webnotifications@co.slo.ca.us>

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:40 AM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 339

RedistrictingID 339

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First Name Jessica Last Name Delaney

Phone

**Email** 

Name of Organization

Represented

City Los Osos Zip 93402

Comment Do not separate Los Osos and Morro Bay, we are part of the same community, also

we don't need to redistrict

Public Records Notice True

From: michael brajkovich <

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:41 AM

To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong@co.slo.ca.us>; Debbie Arnold

<darnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting: support map ID 74786

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to encourage you to support approved map ID 74786, which follows the redistricting criteria, keeps Templeton and Atascadero whole, and also brings Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo city together. Partisan data **cannot** be used to create districts.

Thank you, Michael Brajkovich Atascadero, California ----Original Message----

From: Mike Tannler <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:45 AM

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]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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We have studied the maps, and prefer map ID 74786 Ordinance and hope you will vote for it on December 14, 2021. We are so sorry for the bias the Tribune has shown against this ordinance. That is not suppose to be the job of a newspaper. Shame on them. Please vote for what you feel is right for our County.

Sincerely, Mike & Sandi Tannler

Sent from my iPad

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:45 AM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS\_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>; AD-Board-Clerk

<ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Item #26 FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review, this is a District 5 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

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

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

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

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 4:14 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: Seth Fidalgo

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: I want to express my support for the Patton map for redistricting on behalf of 1000's of residents of Paso Robles, Atascadero, and South County. The Patton Map clearly best keeps communities together and represented appropriately. I appreciate the work that all of you do. You are warriors, few among the masses have the fortitude to do what it is you do. Thank you

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----Original Message----

From: Zara <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:46 AM

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]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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As a San Luis Obispo citizen living in Morro Bay I am asking for the adoption of the map that has been agreed on by the majority. For many reasons this version of redistricting is preferable including it's the most geographically contiguous, it's keeps intact communities of interest, it respects geographic integrity and geographical compactness for the most part and finally it is very easy to understand. Further I was horrified by the embarrassing and disrespectful way Supervisor Gibson attempted to have his way at the last meeting. He owes Supervisor Compton and the entire county a public apology.

Sincerely Robin Landrum

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kelly Stainbrook

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:50 AM

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]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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Vote for the Patton map. It's fair and balanced right.

Kelly Stainbrook Maintenance, Operations and Transportation Director Paso Robles Joint Unified School District



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From: Joyce Tseng

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:01 PM

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

Subject: [EXT] Agenda Item #26: Redistricting

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

Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I find it highly concerning that the conservative majority ended up voting for the Patten map at the 11/30 hearing, after a majority of public comment was in support of other more fair and balanced maps - Map A for the 11/19 hearing and the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map for the 11/30 hearing.

To vote against having Redistricting Partners crunch data on the registered party makeup of each of the proposed districting maps by saying that it is not allowed is a disingenuous misinterpretation of the law. Your very own SLO County Counsel, Rita Neal, has confirmed that you are allowed to possess partisan information about the redistricting maps in order to make an informed decision?

What you are doing, but what you are not allowed to do is adopting, "supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or disciminating against a political party," as stated in Election Code (section 21500(d)). The party affiliation of residents in each district is <u>publicly accessible data</u>. As of August 2021, there are 7,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans. And yet, you have chosen the Patten map that would carve out the districts to highly favor Republican candidates in 3 of the 5 districts.

You have chosen the Patten map knowing that it would disenfranchise thousands of voters like myself and move the majority of residents into different districts. As Redistricting Partners has shared with you at the 11/30 hearing, with the Patten Map, the 48,622 accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have voted Republican historically, while the 49,418 deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas.

You may feign ignorance, but you know and I know you selected the gerrymandered Patten Map to favor your own political party.

Thank you for your time,
-Joyce Tseng, SLO County Resident

From: Sandy Danger <

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 12:20 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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To whom it may concern,

I go by the name of SandyDanger, I have been a Nipomo resident almost my entire life. My family has been here for 5 generations. I host the number one morning radio show on the Central Coast (KPAT) and work with various radio stations throughout SLO and SB county. I am very active in everything that affects our community. It has come to my attention that there has been a new district map proposal that splits up Nipom and Oceano. Part of my job includes informing our audience of things that affect us. I have chatted with our listeners about this matter and everyone agrees that this new map is NOT going to work out. Weare very much aware why this new district map was made. We all know this is a big deal because those places have the strongest Latino communities in SLO county by far!

The Latino vote matters and this new map is ILLEGAL. It makes it impossible for the Latino community to have representation, and as a member of this community I refuse to let that happen. Gerrymandering: manipulate the boundaries of (an electoral constituency) so as to favor one party or class. We the people have the power to vote out those that do not serve us as a community, and in the age of social media, information spreads like wildfire. The Latino voice and vote matters and I will continue to use my platform and influences to make sure that we are not silenced. Thank you!

-Sandy Danger KPAT On-Air talent/Assistant Promo Director Social Activist ----Original Message-----

From: BK Richard

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:43 PM To: Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> Cc: Emily Rosten <emilyrosten@gmail.com>

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting To Represent This County

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Honorable Supervisors,

Map 74786 has now been shown to be blatantly partisan, with the intent of locking down a majority of Supervisor seats for a minority constituency. My belief is that this will be found to be illegal and our county will experience the wrenching prospect of dealing with a redistricting process under a cloud of suspicion and anger.

Our county (and country) has been losing what could be called "social trust" for a long time now, accelerated by partisan politics and the COVID pandemic. A balanced result of redistricting could have been an important step in rebuilding some level of trust.

Please reconsider your course of action and avoid squandering that opportunity on behalf of us all.

Thank you.

bk

From: Susan Rodeck <

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 12:57 PM **To:** Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** [EXT]REDISTRICTING MAP #74786

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I am a long time resident of Templeton and am unable to attend the redistricting meeting tomorrow, December 14th. I continue to support Map

#74786 and I encourage the entire San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors to disregard the political rhetoric and support it too.

Thank you, Sue Rodeck From: Dave Scheel <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:02 PM
To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>
Subject: [EXT]A travesty of democracy

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I oppose the Patten map for redistricting San Luis Obispo County. The map is blatantly partisan and in violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d), in that it discriminates and does not provide equal representation in our County. This is a mockery of democracy; you are trying to protect your own position, not represent the citizens of this County that elected you. You should be ashamed of what you are doing.

Louis Scheel

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:03 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 340

RedistrictingID 340

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First Name Louis Scheel Last Name

**Email** 

Phone Name of Organization Represented

City Atascadero 93422 Zip

> I oppose the Patten map for redistricting San Luis Obispo County. The map is blatantly partisan and in violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d), in that it discriminates and does not provide

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equal representation in our County. This is a mockery of democracy, you are trying to protect your own position, not represent the citizens of this County that elected you. You should be ashamed

of what you are doing.

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:09 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS\_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>; AD-Board-Clerk

<ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Fw: Redistricting Vote on December 14, 2021

For your review, this is a District 4 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

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

From: Linda Busek

Direct Line: (805)781-5498

Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 8:41 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]Fw: Redistricting Vote on December 14, 2021

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

It is incumbent upon you to choose a Redistricting map that is fair and balanced. The Patten map does not meet that criteria in the opinion of an overwhelming majority of the residents of SLO County.

Do the right thing and reject the Patten map and implement the Chamber of Commerce map alternative.

Thank you.

Linda Busek Arroyo Grande From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:11 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS\_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>; AD-Board-Clerk

<ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Item #26 FW: [EXT]The Redistricting Process and Fair Maps

For your review, this is a District 5 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. 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: Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:21 PM

**To:** Board of Supervisors < <u>Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us</u>> **Subject:** [EXT]The Redistricting Process and Fair Maps

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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.

I also agree with what Professor Michael Latner, in what he said to the New Time. He said the [right-wing] supervisors' choice of district maps would "bunch the city's mostly Democratic voters into fewer districts." "Any of the maps where you see radical changes from the existing districts are clearly attempts to pack more Democrats into districts and get more Republican seats,"

"According to Latner, any attempt to isolate SLO into a single district can only be construed as a political attempt to create a "sink" district: a district that holds a large number of Democratic voters, which in turn gives Republicans a countywide advantage."

"You're giving them that district so you can control the remaining districts," Latner said. "I'd argue you should probably have some piece of every district in SLO city. It is the county seat and the most populous city in the county." Professor Latner also called these three supervisors actions pure "BS." It is.

Grouping Cambria and San Simeon together with Paso Robles makes no sense, except for giving these trumpist supervisors a republican advantage in our elections for the next decade. District 2 has been a coastal district,

from Los Osos to San Simeon forever, and it should remain so.

Supervisors Peschong, Arnold and Compton are attempting to steal SLO County's elections for the next 10 years, for their own personal and political gain.

They all know that this Patten map benefits republicans, even though they lie saying that they don't know that. Don't play dumb. You are all republicans, so it is impossible that you don't know this bogus map benefits republicans.

These three supervisors 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 cheat in our elections for the next 10 years.

We cannot allow any cheating by the right wing tumpist supervisors, who have shown their propensity for cheating, along with their continued push of 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 go with the chamber of commerce's map, if we want anything close to 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 fascist, gerrymandering these maps the next few elections, for your own personal and political benefit. Do the right thing,

Scott H Jenkins San Luis Obispo CA From: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:12 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only <BOS\_Legislative-Assistants-Only@co.slo.ca.us>; AD-Board-Clerk

<ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us>; Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: [EXT]Agenda Item #26: Redistricting

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From: Joyce Tseng
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:01 PM

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

Subject: [EXT]Agenda Item #26: Redistricting

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Dear SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I find it highly concerning that the conservative majority ended up voting for the Patten map at the 11/30 hearing, after a majority of public comment was in support of other more fair and balanced maps - Map A for the 11/19 hearing and the SLO Chamber of Commerce Map for the 11/30 hearing.

To vote against having Redistricting Partners crunch data on the registered party makeup of each of the proposed districting maps by saying that it is not allowed is a disingenuous misinterpretation of the law. Your very own SLO County Counsel, Rita Neal, has confirmed that you are allowed to possess partisan information about the redistricting maps in order to make an informed decision?

What you are doing, but what you are not allowed to do is adopting, "supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or disciminating against a political party," as stated in Election Code (section 21500(d)). The party affiliation of residents in each district is <u>publicly accessible data</u>. As of August 2021, there are 7,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans. And yet, you have chosen the Patten map that would carve out the districts to highly favor Republican candidates in 3 of the 5 districts.

You have chosen the Patten map knowing that it would disenfranchise thousands of voters like myself and move the majority of residents into different districts. As Redistricting Partners has shared with you at the 11/30 hearing, with the Patten Map, the 48,622 accelerated voters are primarily in areas that have voted Republican historically, while the 49,418 deferred voters are in more Democratic leaning areas.

You may feign ignorance, but you know and I know you selected the gerrymandered Patten Map to favor your own political party.

Thank you for your time, -Joyce Tseng, SLO County Resident

From: Ron Walsworth

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:59 PM

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

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting San Luis Obispo County

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Hello,

I oppose the Patten map for redistricting San Luis Obispo County. The map is blatantly partisan and in violation of Elections Code Sec. 21500(d), in that it discriminates and does not provide equal representation in our County. This is a mockery of democracy, you are trying to protect your own position, not represent the citizens of this County that elected you. You should not only be ashamed of what you are doing, who should quit to allow someone who is willing to represent their constituents.

Thank you,

Ron Walsworth

Templeton, Ca. 93465

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. -Dwight D. Eisenhower, US general and 34th president (14 Oct 1890-1969)

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:01 PM To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 341

RedistrictingID 341

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First Name Ronald Walsworth Last Name

**Email** Phone

Name of Organization

Represented

City **Templeton** 93465 Zip

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From: Tom Bolton

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:02 PM

**To:** +co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org; +darnold@co.slo.ca.us; +jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us; +lcompton@co.slo.ca.us;

Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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Thank you for choosing the correct map. Although not perfect, the Patten map is by far the closest adherence to the Fair Map Act, and therefore the most legal, giving SLO co. residents the most fair, geographically correct and equal representation available.

From: Luther Johnson

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:25 PM

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

Subject: [EXT]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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Do the right thing and vote for map 74786 that follows the redistricting laws and guidelines. Don't be persuaded by a person or persons that want to purpose issues that having nothing to do with the redistricting laws or guidelines. This type of ideological bias and prejudice has no place in this process. It must be restrained by any means possible. Luther Johnson

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**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 2:25 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

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Good evening Supervisor Peschong,

I fully support the approved map ID 74786. This map follows the redistricting criteria!

It keeps Templeton and Atascadero whole, and also brings Cal Poly and the City of SLO together, as well as Oceano and Grover Beach.

Partisan data cannot be used to create districts. Political data, voter registration data, incumbent residence locations, possible impacts on candidate, political parties and incumbents cannot be used in redistricting.

Respectfully,

**Andrea Seastrand** 

Andrea Seastrand Resident of SLO County for 27 years! Resident of Grover Beach for 22 years! **ATTENTION:** This email originated from outside the County's network. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

I support the approved map 74786. Using the county provided software District lines were created based on population data, NOT political data, NOT voter registration data, NOT incumbent residence locations, NOT possible impacts on candidates, political parties and incumbents.

Political data CANNOT be used to create districts, despite the allegations in the local newspaper, social media posts and various individuals.

Linda Becker

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John,

I am once again encouraging you to please continue to support redistricting map #74786. It follows the criteria and is the most fair to all the cities within San Luis Obispo County.

Thank you, Sue Rodeck From: Hilary Soldati > Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:37 PM
To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT]Opposition to Patten map redistricting

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Hello,

I am writing as an active, voting resident of Morro Bay to share that I oppose passage of the Patten map district boundaries, which breaks up the shared interests of the north Coastal towns.

Thank you for considering my voice, Hilary Soldati

From: Eve Drew

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:45 PM

**To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org;

Debbie Arnold <arnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** [EXT]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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Dear County Board of Supervisors,

I favor the preferred map 74786 for redistricting SLO county.

It follows the guidelines better than any other map presented to the Board and pubic.

It does not indulge in political favoritism, as Sups. Gibson and Ortiz would have done if they were in charge.

It rectifies the problems of the map from ten years ago that is currently in use.

Thank you,

Eve Dobler-Drew

From: K Cast

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 2:45 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] NO to the Patton map

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December 13, 2021

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors 1055 Monterey St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

To the SLO County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing regarding the proposed adoption of the Patten Map, also known as Map 74786.

As a Latina living in District 4, I am deeply concerned that the proposed redistricting will divide the Latino vote and make it impossible for us to successfully elect county representatives who share our experiences and care about what matters to us

By separating Oceano from Nipomo you are crippling the Latino vote on the central coast. According to the 2020 Census, both Nipomo and Oceano are approximately 45% Hispanic. In comparison, Arroyo Grande is only 14.2% Hispanic, Grover Beach is 31.5% Hispanic, and just 16.1% of people in Los Osos identify as Hispanic. Breaking up Nipomo and Oceano will dilute our vote and create huge barriers to the fair representation we deserve.

I understand that redistricting/gerrymandering has become the methodology used by political groups to counteract loss of public support and judge that those who support the Patton Map and similar redistricting plans, seek to optimize their political power and special interest objectives over the needs of many, if not the majority of their constituents.

The Latino community needs elected officials we can trust to protect our economic interests, advocate for our needs, and stand up for us and our children. Demonstrate for me and my community that you are making decisions that recognize the strength and diversity of your constituents and DO NOT move forward with Map 74786.

Sincerely,

Katherine Savala Castello Nipomo, CA

----Original Message----

From: leslie brown

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Redistricting < Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

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

Subject: [EXT]Public Comment - item 26 on the 12-14-2021 Board of Supervisors

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The Final map selected by the Board violates Section 21503 (c) and (d) of the elections code and the Board should not adopt the ordinance under consideration to redraw the supervisorial district lines.

Section 21500 (c) lays out in priority order criteria for establishing/adopting supervisorial district boundaries. The geographic integrity of a local community of interest shall be respected to minimize its division. This criteria was not adhered to in the final map approved by the Board's majority. Los Osos and Morro Bay is a well established community of interest with many common economic, social and public policy concerns in common. Oceano and Nipomo are a long time community of interest sharing ag and public policy concerns such as the Oceano/Nipomo Dunes and repurposing of the Phillips 66 property. Santa Margarita and Atascadero is another well0established community of interest being divided in the Patten map. These are just a few examples that substantial public commenters have already addressed, requesting the Board to keep these communities in one district. It makes no sense to separate these communities.

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It is very hard to believe that this is not being done for political purposes, to lock in Republican control of the Board for the next ten years. It is hard to believe that political data was not considered when choosing the final map, even subliminally. The Board members are politicians and know the political landscape of this county and where their base is located. At a minimum, they know this for their own district. The data that has been read into the record clearly explains why the Republican party rallied around the Patten map and used it in their workshops to generate support amongst its base.

How can the Board knowingly move forward in approving this ordinance and the new district boundaries

when the data clearly shows that these new district boundaries violate the Elections Code?

I join the many, many constituents in the county that are opposed to these new district boundaries. Vote No and keep the current boundaries in place. They meet all of the criteria of the Elections Code.

Sincerely,

Leslie Brown, resident of Arroyo Grande

From: Richard Patten <rfp24@hotmail.com> Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 2:51 PM

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

Debbie Arnold <arnold@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us> **Subject:** [EXT]Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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Map 74786 is fair, unbiased and follows redistricting rules. Please consider adopting this map into law. SLO county voters will be more confident that their vote matters.

Richard

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**From:** John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us> **Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:15 PM **To:** Redistricting <Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us>

**Subject:** 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: AM Clark

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 11:38 AM

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

Subject: [EXT]Time sensitive request

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Please approve map ID 74786. Thank you!

**Concerned Voter** 

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

**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:23 PM **To:** Redistricting <a href="mailto:Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us">Redistricting@co.slo.ca.us</a>

Subject: Public Comment - ID 342

RedistrictingID 342

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Organization Allan Hancock College

Represented

City San Luis Obispo

Zip 93401

I am disappointed and angered by the Board of Supervisors' decision to adopt the Patton Plan. It does not fairly represent the constituents in this County. Its decision was not guided by logical reasoning. Rather, it was motivated by partisan politics. The public was clear in its opinions of which district map should have been adopted; the majority of the Board disregarded these

comments and pursued its own political agenda. I ask that the Board NOT confirm its decision to

adopt the Patton Plan.

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From: Erica Castello

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:25 PM

To: Redistricting

Subject: [EXT]Latinas for voting rights!

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To the SLO County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in regards to the proposed adoption of the Patten Map, also known as Map 74786. As a Latina living in Nipomo, I am deeply concerned that the proposed redistricting will divide the Latino vote and make it impossible for us to successfully elect county representatives who share our experiences, culture, and language.

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The Latino community, myself included, need elected officials we can trust to protect our economic interests, advocate for our needs, and stand up for us, and our children. If you value my vote and the Latino community in general, do not move forward with Map 74786.

Sincerely, Erica Castello From: Karen Brandt <
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:38 PM

To: Redistricting

Subject: [EXT] No on Patten Map

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I oppose using the Patten Map for redistricting in SLO Co. I hope lawsuits ensue if it is officially adopted. It is blatant gerrymandering.

In fact, one interview with a county official brought up the fact that redistricting is not required at this time in this county. The population growth is not enough to warrant or require it.

Therefore it is a waste of time and money.

I am a Republican but Arnold, Peschong and Compton, who are backing this distortion of a map, are not. There are lots of words and phrases that apply to those people, but they are not working for the best interests of the population of this county. They should not be in public office at all.

Karen Brandt Pismo Beach

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:40 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential

**Board of Supervisors** 

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Sincerely,

Leslie Brown, resident of Arroyo Grande

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:43 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

Subject: Item #26 FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:37 PM

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

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

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: lisa chadwick

Your Email:

U.S. phone number:

Message: I disagree, in the strongest way, with accepting redistricting with the Patten Map. Please reconsider your decision. It is not fair or democratic.

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From: Curtis Brandt Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:18 PM

To: Redistricting

Subject: [EXT] No on Patton Map

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I oppose the Patten map. I am a registered Republican, but I do not like the map being redrawn to favor Republicans in three of the five districts. The majority of registered voters in SLO County are Democrats. I thought gerrymandering was against federal and/or state laws.

Also, I thought that increase in the number of residents in the 2020 was small enough that changing the district maps was not required. The current map has not changed in almost four decades.

**Curtis Brandt** Pismo Beach

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:29 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

Subject: Item #26 FW: Contact Form Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

For your review, this is a District 2 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Administrative Assistant III-Confidential
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Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:53 PM

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

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

Topic: Board of Supervisors meetings/business

Your Name: Carolina F. Pardo

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Message: Supervisors: This has been an interesting year. We learn about redistricting of the Supervisory boundaries. There were new terms to learn - community of interest and contiguous areas. Then later came other terms accelerations, deferrals, cracking and orphan communities. When it came time to make a decision on which maps to consider going forward Supervisor Bruce Gibson tried to make a motion to consider Map A, however, this was shouted down by other Supervisors and he was not allowed to make the motion. Is this a violation of the Brown Act? Then a motion was made to consider the Patten Map (74786). This passed. Then out of the blue a motion was made to considered the Chamber Map (Map 2030, Map 75760). This motion carried! Only the Chamber of Commerce had commented on this map. Supervisor Gibson made a motion to consider Map B. This was defeated 2 - 3. Why were no maps by the consultant considered? Map 74786 does not serve the residents of San Luis Obispo County. It has 48,000 accelerations and 48,000 deferrals. Cracking of the North Coast area. And orphan communities of Morro Bay, Oceano and Los Osos where I live. I urge a NO vote on Map 74786! Carolina F. Pardo

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From: Gayle Westerlind <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:30 PM

To: Redistricting; John Peschong; co.slo.ca.us@rpslo.org; Debbie Arnold; Lynn Compton

Subject: [EXT] Complete the vote to adopt the preferred map ID 74786 Ordinance

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Please use the preferred map ID 74786, it is the best. Sincerely, Gayle Westerlind Paso Robles

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:30 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

Subject: FW: [EXT]Agenda item #26

For your review, this is a District 3 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential

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From: Kathy Longacre

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:53 PM

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

Subject: [EXT]Agenda item #26

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## **Board of Supervisors:**

It is beyond gerrymandering what the majority of the Board has accepted as the new Districts. How is it fair that I get kicked out of the current 3rd District into the new District 4 which will now have over 38,000 residents in the unincorporated excessively large district?

The Cabal of 3 do not care about my voting rights, only their reelection.

Kathy Longacre

San Luis Obispo, 93401

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:32 PM

To: BOS Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

Subject: Item #26 FW: [EXT]Redistricting

For your review, this is a District 2 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

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

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From: Cindy Muir <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:00 PM

To: Board of Supervisors <Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>; John Peschong <jpeschong@co.slo.ca.us>; Lynn Compton

<lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>; Debbie Arnold <darnold@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: [EXT] Redistricting

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To the Board of Supervisors,

Please vote to adopt into law, map 74786. Attempts to threaten a lawsuit by dissenters should not be a deterrent to doing the right thing. The lie being broadcast is that we can go back to using the old map or the 2030 map, however, neither follows the new criteria given by the state.

**Please note:** Santa Barbara County who decided to go with a Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission voted 11- 0 to adopt a map that keeps Isle Vista and the University of Santa Barbara together with Goleta and Santa Barbara. They recognized that their maps had been gerrymandered for 30 years by including the college population with the rural agricultural areas of Santa Ynez Valley and Lompoc and diminished the rural votes.

It's easy to see the same arguments have been brought up in San Luis Obispo County by including Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo with rural parts of the county north of the grade. These maps for the past 20 years were gerrymandered to dilute the voice of our rural citizens. This is not a Republican vs Democrat argument, it is about the rural voice being drowned out by the larger San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly population.

Not once did the Santa Barbara Redistricting Commission discuss the demographics of where Democrat or Republican voters reside. They did not investigate this before making their final decision because it is strictly prohibited. More proof that the push to have this information included is not a legal consideration in adopting the preferred map into law.

The new rules call for evenly distributing the population between district lines, keeping areas as compact as possible, using roadways, rivers, and other easily defined borders in mind while keeping cities together as much as possible. The preferred map 74786 does all that.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cynthia Muir

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:34 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

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

For your review, this is a District 3 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

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

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:24 PM

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

**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: This is regarding the redistricting issue. I believe you have made a major mistake in approving the Patton map. This is gerrymandering, which is illegal. You have broken/separated groups and cities with common interests. As a registered voter and resident of the county, I am asking you to reconsider this matter. Look at the demographics including voter registration for the prior districts and what you have come up with (Patton). It is not illegal for you to view this information. I don't understand why you didn't have a non-partisan committee like Santa Barbara did to make this fair and easy. You were not even required to make any changes. Please reconsider and do the right thing. No gerrymandering.

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From: Michael C. Normoyle

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:42 PM

To: Redistricting

Subject: [EXT] Public Comment for December 14, 2021 BOS Meeting - Agenda Item 26 (Redistricting)

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Please see attached for tomorrow's meeting – Agenda Item 26 (Redistricting).

To: San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

From: SLO County Citizens for Good Government, Inc.

Date: December 13, 2021

For: December 14, 2021 Board Meeting (Agenda Item 26 – Redistricting

Ordinance)

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

We represent a broad coalition of voting residents from throughout San Luis obispo County. Many have been active participants in the 2021 redistricting process, submitting written comments, oral comments (either via Zoom or in person at Board hearing), or in many cases both.

We stand importantly for the free, fair, legal, non-dilutive and non-discriminatory exercise of the fundamental right to vote.

We support, endorse, and incorporate into our overall stance about the ordinance and map the Board Majority are poised to adopt the points, arguments, data, analysis, exhibits, and submissions that support the conclusion that in taking this most unfortunate action the Board Majority will be abusing its authority and acting indifferently to, contrary to, and in violation of, governing constitutional and statutory provisions,

The radical changes being introduced with the Patten Map (aka District-R ID 74786) are dangerous to democratic practices and principles and unquestionably and demonstrably aimed at acquiring and achieving partisan advantage,

Time will tell whether forces favoring good government will let the Board Majority's actions and decisions go unchallenged.

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

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:56 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

Subject: FW: [EXT] Public Comment for December 14, 2021 BOS Meeting (Agenda item #26 - Redistricting)

For your review, this is a District 4 constituent. This email has been forwarded to all Supervisors, the Board-Clerk and redistricting. Thank you.

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

From: Michael C. Normoyle <

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:45 PM

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

Subject: [EXT] Public Comment for December 14, 2021 BOS Meeting (Agenda item #26 - Redistricting)

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The attached comments are for Item 26 on the Dec. 14, 2021 agenda re Redistricting.

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Date: December 13, 2021

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Ordinance)

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Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:57 PM

To: BOS\_Legislative Assistants Only; AD-Board-Clerk; Redistricting

Subject: FW: [EXT]Redistricting

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Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Estrada

Administrative Assistant III-Confidential

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From: Jan Seals > Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:53 PM

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

Subject: [EXT]Redistricting

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My husband and I strongly object to adoption of the Patten redistricting map. We urge all SLO County supervisors to please NOT adopt this map. There is no legal reason to redraw the district boundaries. If redistricting is to happen the boundaries should be drawn by a non-partisan committee, not the supervisors who would benefit from the change.

Please follow the will of the majority of SLO County residents and do NOT adopt the Patten map!

Sincerely, Jan & Gary Seals District 1 From: Rebecca A. Whiteside

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:58 PM

To: Redistricting

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Other

This came through to our front desk.

Thanks, Rebecca

From: County of SLO Planning Dept.

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:56 PM

To: Rebecca A. Whiteside < rwhiteside@co.slo.ca.us>

Subject: FW: Contact Form Topic: Other

Hi,

I know you are working on the redistricting, so I am hoping you know... Would this email be forwarded to the BOS team?

Thank you,

Genae Sarver Secretary II



## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

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**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:27 AM

**To:** County of SLO Planning Dept. cplanning@co.slo.ca.us; Trevor Keith <<a href="mailto:tkeith@co.slo.ca.us">tkeith@co.slo.ca.us</a>>

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Topic: Other

Your Name: David M Paradies

Your Email:

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Message: Who is Richard Patten and what are his credentials for preparing a redistricting map?

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