

## Guiles, Anna

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**From:** redistricting@marincounty.org  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** New submission from Contact Us

### Name

Kristine Brown

### Email

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### Message

Redistributing.: Marin County ,especially west Marin, should be joined to the areas to the north, not with urban areas such as Sf.

## Guiles, Anna

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**From:** Maika Llorens Gulati [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** Eilerman, Dan  
**Cc:** Guiles, Anna  
**Subject:** Proxy for Marin County Redistricting hearing around 1:30pm today October 12

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon!

I am trying to provide public comment today around 1:30 however I have a meeting I can't change at 2:30. Can you include my letter as part of the public comment? Can someone read it?  
Thank you very much and hopefully I will be able to do it myself.

Thank you so much!  
Maika

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Good afternoon!

My name is Maika Llorens Gulati, and I am a former San Rafael City School Board Member, elected District-Wide before the change to Trustees Areas. Last Fall, I was elected to the newly created City Council District 1. My experience moving from representing the entire School District to my Council District have given me a clear perspective on the differences.

My District includes the Canal neighborhood, California Park, Spinnaker Point, Bay Point, portions of Bret Harte, and the Lincoln Avenue Corridor. These are all neighborhoods recognized in San Rafael's General Plan, though the Lincoln corridor is combined with San Rafael Hill. There is a definite community of interest across these neighborhoods. More than half of my constituents are immigrants; they are younger, and earn lower incomes, mostly working in service industries. Three quarters of them rent rather than own their home, and two thirds of my constituents live in multi-family housing.

This District spans Supervisors District 1 and 4, making for a jumbled political representation. I recommend the Board look seriously at adjusting the lines in Central San Rafael so that this community is not split apart including Bret Harte. There is an opportunity to closely align the School District, City Council, and Board of Supervisors jurisdiction to provide better representation to the community I represent.

Thank you very much!

Maika Llorens Gulati  
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