

## Guiles, Anna

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**From:** C Dorinson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** Eilerman, Dan  
**Cc:** Guiles, Anna; Kristen Parks  
**Subject:** Re: 10/26 Redistricting Public Hearing Board Letter

Congrats on a nicely done meeting. Very efficient and clear info from Kristen on the background info, how tos etc. And I like the image Dan gave of a "closed system" to help think about this process, that pushing one place results in pulling somewhere else. And, also, the comment from a supervisor about making a smaller number of line changes if and when possible, instead of tweaking in multiple places. This is quite an interesting process.

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**From:** Eli Beckman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** Proposed Map: Core Communities

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to submit for your consideration a proposed mapping concept for Marin County's Supervisorial districts.

The link to the map is here: [Core Communities ID: 71483 Marin County Supervisorial Districts from 2020 Blocks Updated 10/27/2021, 6:46:55 PM](#)

Named "Core Communities," this map seeks to create Supervisorial districts based on groupings of communities with the strongest shared connections. Generally described, they are:

- Coastal Communities (Mill Valley, Sausalito, West Marin): these communities follow Marin's Pacific Coast from north to south. Mill Valley and Sausalito are already in the same district based on their community similarities, but both also share many interests and concerns with the communities and protected areas of West Marin (i.e. land management, fire hazard, and coastal flooding).
- Twin Cities + Tiburon-Belvedere: Tiburon and Belvedere are closely intertwined and are already in the same district for obvious reasons, but current maps overlook both the historically strong (and ever-strengthening) ties between the Twin Cities of Corte Madera and Larkspur. Furthermore, Corte Madera and Tiburon are connected by the Ring Mountain Open Space Preserve, a crucial local asset to both communities that links the Twin Cities with Tiburon-Belvedere. All four share both issues of fire hazard and flooding.
- San Rafael: as Marin's foremost city (with a population near the ideal district size) there is already a primarily "San Rafael district" for obvious reasons; this map cleans up and further clarifies that concept.
- Woodland Communities: Fairfax, Sleepy Hollow, and Saint Vincent share common lifestyles and land use patterns, as well as critical fire hazard. Grouping these communities and their environs into a common district allows reflects their common interests and challenges.
- Novato: as Marin's other major city (with a population near the ideal district size) there is already a primarily "Novato district" for obvious reasons; this map cleans up and further clarifies that concept.

This map and narrative are intended to recommend key concepts, but the exact locations of boundaries between districts (at the tract level) have not been carefully considered and are not intended as concrete recommendations.

As a Corte Madera resident and Councilmember, I do feel strongly that Corte Madera, Larkspur (including Greenbrae and Kentfield), and Tiburon-Belvedere belong in the same Supervisorial district. These communities are deeply intertwined both geographically and socially, sharing a common history and common interests.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Eli Beckman  
Mayor  
Town of Corte Madera



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**From:** redistricting@marincounty.org  
**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** New submission from Contact Us

### Name

Jim Schutz

### Email

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### Message

Dear Board of Supervisors - Thank you for this opportunity to comment on your redistricting process. As you know, the City of San Rafael went through a redistricting process only a few years ago (2018) and are doing so again. At this point in your redistricting process, we'd like to communicate the importance of keeping together communities of interest, such as areas with high concentrations of Latinx populations. The City of San Rafael had a similar conversation in 2018 which led the City Council to create District 1 covering the Canal neighborhood area of East San Rafael and also traveling north up the "spine" of Lincoln Avenue to keep communities of interest together. Since your District 4 has a concentration of communities speaking Spanish and other areas of interest such as demography, lifestyle, and place-based issues/needs, should you add population to that District, we would suggest that population come from the Lincoln Avenue area and consider the needs of the Latinx population. Please feel free to reach out to me if any questions or if you need further detail. Thank you again for your work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jim Schutz

City Manager, City of San Rafael

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**From:** Tanya Grasser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** redistricting suggestion for Districts 4 & 5

Hello,

I live in the Pleasant Valley area of Novato. Currently my part of western Novato is in District 4. This boundary doesn't feel correct because I'm more a part of Novato than I am of West Marin.

Is it possible to move the boundary west to Stafford Lake, so that all of the more populated parts of Novato are in District 5?

Thank you,  
Tanya Eckert Grasser  
[REDACTED]