

## Guiles, Anna

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**From:** redistricting@marincounty.org  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 9:55 AM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** New submission from Contact Us

### Name

Matthew Griggy

### Email

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### Message

I reside in Indian Valley (Novato), my preference is for Indian Valley to remain in District 5. District 5 would best represent a community of common interests for Indian Valley. The proposed map "NDC Canal A2" and any other maps that would include Indian Valley in District 1 are ill conceived. Having a map jump Big Rock Ridge to grab population from Indian Valley to support demographic requirements in District 1 goes against the principal of creating communities that share a common interest. The same logic goes for moving Indian Valley to District 4.  
Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** Zachary Richard Griggy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 6:54 PM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Map ZRG 2

Dear Supervisors,

I'd like to describe some of the changes in my proposed map, Map ZRG 2. This map aims to address issues in the existing map identified during public comment without dramatically altering the supervisor districts that have remained largely intact since the 1981 redistricting.

In Novato, Map ZRG 2 addresses the division of the San Marin neighborhood in the current map. Map ZRG moves the northern boundary of District 4 from the residential streets of San Carlos Dr./Feliz Rd. to Novato Blvd. and Novato Creek. This map also keeps Indian Valley in District 5, reflecting feedback I've received from residents, rather than pairing it with West Marin or jumping across Big Rock Ridge into San Rafael (Map NDC Canal A2).

In San Rafael, Map ZRG 2 incorporates public testimony by moving SR City Council District 1, including the Bret Harte neighborhood and the Lincoln Ave. corridor, into District 4, as well as a portion of Montecito/Happy Valley, using the same boundary as the one I used in the San Rafael City Schools trustee areas. Due to a census block consolidation (and an effort to minimize district divisions along residential streets), part of the West End neighborhood south of Fourth St. is moved into District 2.

Map ZRG 2 also moves Homestead Valley and part of Muir Woods Park east of Panoramic Highway from District 4 into District 3. To balance population, Paradise Cay and part of northern Tiburon located along Paradise Dr. are moved into District 4, and Districts 2 and 4 swap a few neighborhoods in Larkspur.

I hope this board will consider Map ZRG 2, as the maps the County's demographer has prepared and staff has recommended seem to treat the fair representation of the Canal, Homestead Valley and Indian Valley as mutually exclusive options. My map, on the other hand, seeks to incorporate public feedback and give fair representation to all three communities.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Zachary R. Griggy  
Novato Resident

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**From:** Donald Dickenson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:38 AM  
**To:** Redistricting 2021 Inbox  
**Subject:** Marin redistricting

I was hesitant to send this, but in the end decided it was important to publicly share an observation about the staff recommendation for redistricting in relation to the goal of maximizing the Hispanic population in a single district. In working with the maps it became clear that just weird gerrymandering additions to existing District 4 (adding portions of Bret Harte, part of the Lincoln Hill neighborhood and maybe even the Montecito/Happy Valley neighborhood), was not going to significantly increase the Hispanic population percentage. This is because these additions are working against the other 80% of the population in the district including communities such as Larkspur, Corte Madera, Homestead Valley, West Novato, and all of West Marin. As a result, the staff recommended map for the district including the Canal only increases the Hispanic population from the existing 31% to 32%. Instead, in order to accomplish the goal, the Canal could have been added to the more culturally, ethnically diverse and urban portion of the County - downtown San Rafael - where it would have been possible (as illustrated on map 201) to increase the Hispanic population percentage in the district that includes the Canal from the existing 31% to 37.8%.

Don Dickenson