

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jill Leibowitz, and I'm a 20-year resident of Torrey Hills, in the St. Augustine community. I was disheartened to learn that my community is proposed to be moved out of District 1. It is inappropriate to exclude our streets from the rest of Torrey Hills, to effectively cut our community from our immediate neighborhood, both ethically and logically. For one thing, it does not follow the spirit of redistricting stated on the Secretary of State website- It does not use natural boundaries or respect the geographic integrity of neighborhoods and communities. Additionally, it does not consider that we have been loyal taxpayers and involved members of our neighborhood and community for many years - **THAT SHOULD NOT CHANGE!** We are all immediate neighbors and share the same streets, shopping centers and schools as our neighbors immediately adjacent.

It should be mentioned that it is especially egregious that the large apartment buildings in Torrey Hills have been allowed to remain in District 1 rather than the entire single family residential neighborhood of St. Augustine.

In sum, it is both discriminatory and offensive that the St. Augustine neighborhood is being carved out- there is no valid or fair reason to select this community for redistricting. On December 7th, please do the right thing and **make ALL OF TORREY HILLS part of District 1 so that we can keep Carmel Valley as ONE COMMUNITY. (Revise Map 89040).**