

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your time and for listening to our community's concerns during the last meetings and recognizing the need to move all of Torrey Hills to District 1 and keep our community whole.

My name is: Jim Cronin

I was shocked to see that my community and particular housing complex (St. Augustine) have been butchered in half. Only a portion of Torrey Hills has been moved to District 1, not ALL of Torrey Hills. Portions of the St. Augustine housing complex (about 606 residents) have been precisely carved out of Torrey hills and remained in District 6 even though we are all immediate neighbors and share the same streets, shopping, school, etc. This is very divisive, discriminatory, and offensive, because it does not have a rhyme or reason. This has divided our close knit neighborhood in half.

More importantly, the new approved Map 89040 does not meet the intent of the re-districting vision as stated on the Secretary of State's website, where we are trying to 1) geographically keep the contiguous districts, (2) keep and respect the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods of communities in a manner that minimizes its division, (3) respect the geographic integrity of a city to minimize its division, (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.) which is the Penasquitos Canyon separating us from Sorrento Valley and Mira Mesa and (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.

Please revise MAP 89040 in your December 7 meeting to **move ALL Torrey Hills within District 1 based on Penasquitos Canyon boundaries, not an aleatory division line cutting through our streets. The new proposed map should show ALL Torrey Hills under district 1 and keep Carmel Valley as ONE community, which would make it more in line with this redistricting project's vision and spirit.**

You may refer to Kathryn Burton (Torrey Hills planning board) and Joan Chen commentaries on the December 1, 2021 meeting.

Regards,

Jim Cronin and wife Kimberly Holmquist.