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Region 5 - Santa Barbara  
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**Subject:**Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**Date:**Sat, 2 Jul 2011 17:27:41 +0000

**From:**Brian N Kopeikin MD <[REDACTED]>

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From: Brian N Kopeikin MD <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Please draw the lines to keep SB County intact

Message Body:

For decades now the 23rd Congressional District has been known as the "Ribbon of Shame". We have had static representation and single party dominance with no competitive races and zero representative turnover.

Santa Barbara is a large and distinct community, far different than Ventura and Oxnard bot demographically, politically and economically. Use of a coastal ribbon of land, carved around specific voting precincts is no way to provide the representation we deserve.

Please accept the BIPARTISAN solution endorsed by both Pedro Nava and Brooks Firestone and give us a representative, competitive district which will for the first time in two decades allow the VOTERS TO CHOOSE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES , rather than the other way around.

Sincerely,

Brian N Kopeikin, MD

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