

**Subject:** South Bay Redistricting

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Dear Commission Members,

I was so optimistic when I knew that redistricting was being taken out of the hands of the politicians and given to a non-partisan commission. I truly believed that the commission would act reasonably and fairly. That apparently has not been the case. For the life of me, I cannot understand your reasoning for the way you have taken apart the South Bay area and created such a gerrymandered "coastal" district. It makes no sense, unless you are looking at it from a strictly political point of view. I am respectfully asking you to reconsider the South Bay area. Please keep us together, so we can be represented by someone who can speak for us as a group with common concerns.

Respectfully,

Janell Hopper