

**Public Input 10-22-21 11:56 p.m through 11-5-21 9:30 a.m**

Date	Name	Notes
10/22/2021	Roger Peters	Requests the Commission to retain the entire Sonoma Valley within the same supervisorial district.
10/28/2021	City of Rohnert Park	Requestst the Commission to create and select a district bounday map that places the entirety of the City of Rohnert Park in D3.
10/28/2021	Charley Knoderer	Recommends that Rohnert Park be unified under one district and to advise against including Rohnert Park with D5.
10/28/2021	Rich Gravelle	Requests Rohnert Park not be split and to remain in D2.
10/28/2021	David Sandri	Demands Rohnert Park be kept as whole and in one district.
10/28/2021	Carol Lee	No to redistricting Rohnert Park.
10/28/2021	Linda Cotter	Requests to put Rohnert Park in D3 and not D5.
10/28/2021	Paul Metayo	Looked at maps and like all of them.
10/28/2021	Velma DiMeola	Requests to put the entire town of Rohnert Park in one district - D3.
10/28/2021	Sandra Divine	Requests to keep Rohnert Park in D3.
10/28/2021	Debbie LeBoy	Wants Rohnert Park represented in one district not two and does not want to be grouped with coastal cities.
10/28/2021	Brendan Sinclair	Doesn't want Rohnert Park to be part of a western beachfront district. Rohnert Park and Cotati should be in D3.
10/28/2021	Scott Kenyon	Requests Rohnert Park be in one district, not two districts.
10/28/2021	Fred Brokaw	Requests to put the entire town of Rohnert Park in one district - in D3.
10/28/2021	Paul Klonsky	Requestst the Commission to create and select a district bounday map that places the entirety of the City of Rohnert Park in D3.
10/28/2021	Lolita Silicani	Requests to put the entire town of Rohnert Park in one district - Use D3 and not D5.
10/28/2021	Don Cates	Requests Rohnert Park be kept as whole and in one district.
10/29/2021	Mike Key	Requests to put the entire town of Rohnert Park in one district - in D3.
10/29/2021	Armando Rodriguez	Requestst the Commission to create and select a district bounday map that places the entirety of the City of Rohnert Park in D3.
10/29/2021	John Uniack	Requests to leave the boundaries as they are.
11/1/2021	Joyc Kinzel	Requests to keep Rohnert Park in D3.

11/1/2021	Leo Tacata	Submitted a proposed map and explains how each district was drawn. Also, commented on Press Democrat article re: Rohnert Park district and strongly feels like communities should be in the same district.
11/1/2021	Vincent Hoagland	Does not want Rohnert Park included in a coastal district.
11/1/2021	P. Brown	Highly opposed to not include Rohnert Park in a coastal district.
11/1/2021	Debra Breton	Supports Rohnert Park to be included with Santa Rosa.
11/1/2021	Janal Reyes	Requests to put the entire town of Rohnert Park in one district - in D3.
11/1/2021	Tawny Tesconi and Sonoma County Farm Bureau	Requests 1) that one of the maps considered the process represents the "status quo", 2) if there does need to be a change in district boundaries, that the change be subtle, and 3) SCFB does support slight shifts in boundaries to accommodate population and demographic adjustments as deemed necessary by the commission.
11/2/2021	Kate Luna	Keep current District map as is. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Fred Allebach	Requests to keep the addition of Roseland/Moreland to Santa Rosa. Supports the various options based on the final ARC map. Also had strong opinions regarding Bennett Valley and Rohner Park.
11/2/2021	Anna Narbutovskih	Keep current District map as is. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Gary Weiner	Lives on Furlong Rd, technically in Santa Rosa but is close to Graton which feels more like home. Feels that melding with Rohnert Park is anti-democratic and Requests all to reject this proposal.
11/2/2021	Padi Selwyn	Keep current District map as is. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Dee Swanhuysen	Keep current District map as is. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Marylee Guinon	Keep current District map as is.
11/2/2021	Margaret Holland and Stephen Luce	Demands to leave the districts as they are.
11/2/2021	Larry Hanson	Requests to leave the districts as they are.
11/2/2021	Robert Brent	Opposed to putting Rohnert Park into District 5 and requests to not change the existing district boundaries.
11/2/2021	Chris Taylor	Opposed to combining district 3 and 5.
11/2/2021	Wayne Gibb	Opposed to putting Rohnert Park into District 5 and requests to not change the existing district boundaries.

11/2/2021	Kimberly Burr	Opposed to putting Rohnert Park into District 5 and opposed to divide the coastal jurisdiction into more than one district.
11/2/2021	Tibby Elgato	Requests to keep the current district map intact.
11/2/2021	Zoe Tassencourt	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Don Greenberg	Opposed to including Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Doreen Atkinson	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/2/2021	Nancy Hair	Requests to leave the map exactly the way it is.
11/2/2021	Paula Brent	Opposed to combining district 3 and 5.
11/2/2021	Carolynn Abst	Requests to keep district 5 boundaries as they are.
11/2/2021	Jeanne Chinn	Requests to keep district 5 boundaries as they are.
11/2/2021	Diane Hichwa	Requests to keep the districts as they are now and do not combine Rohnert Park with the coastal district.
11/2/2021	Kevin Dwan	Requests to not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Linda Claire Puig	Requests to not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Scott Seidman	Requests to keep the current district map intact.
11/3/2021	Kelly Padula	Requests to not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Sarah Mejias	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Jeanne VB	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Sequoia Nacmanie	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Tim Lantarna	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Diane Feddersohn	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Douglas Emery	Requests to not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Linda Good	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Karin Lease	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Greg Brooks	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Ann Jordan	Opposed to combining Rohnert Park into district 5 and opposed to adding Moorland into district 3.
11/3/2021	Sarah Scatena	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Will Eichert	Opposed to merging Rohnert Park into district 5 with the Russian River area.
11/3/2021	Kevin Bates	Requests to not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Katrina Irving	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Margorie Grossman	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.

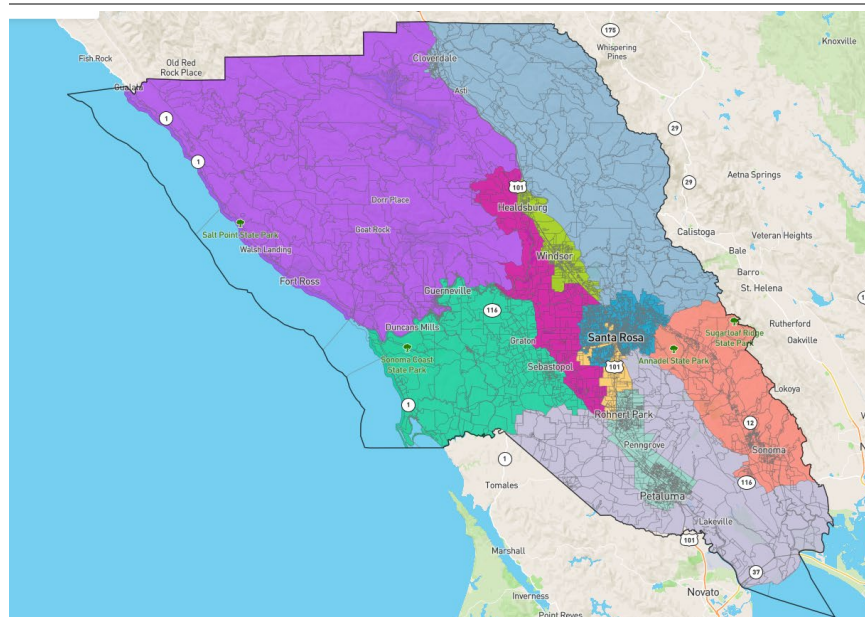
11/3/2021	Nikki Dohn	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Jane Fossgreen	Requests to keep the current district map intact.
11/3/2021	Lisa Howard	Opposed to combining district 3 with district 5. Requests to keep the current district map intact.
11/3/2021	Satri Pencak	Opposed to including Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Deborah Preston	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Tibby Elgato	Requests to keep the current district map unchanged.
11/3/2021	Deborah Dobish	Does not want to see the predicament of southwest Santa Rosa handed off to Rohnert Park. Rohnert Park needs to be placed in a district with comparable urban areas.
11/3/2021	Jennifer LaPorta	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Pat Lachman	Does not want Rohnert Park included in District 5 however states that district needs more population to balance with other districts. A few suggestions were provided.
11/3/2021	Wayne Gibb	Submitted a proposed map in this email and requests that it be made public record. This is 1 of 2 emails.
11/3/2021	Scott Lietzke	Opposed to breaking up the coastal district and against moving Rohnert Park into district 5.
11/3/2021	Elizabeth Herron	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Barbara Jean Avery	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Christine Bassett	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Renee Garvin	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Mercy Sidbury	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Lindsey Dyer	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/3/2021	Angela Judy	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Anne Unger	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Sara Alexander	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Fred Allebach	Opposed to dividing of Sonoma valley. Agrees the ARC recommended map does the least harm while also addressing a salient equity issue.
11/4/2021	Gloria Seymour	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.



11/4/2021	Mary Ann Huckabay	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Patty Holden	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Rick & Evette Feigel	Strongly dissapproves of the redistricting of Rohnert Park.
11/4/2021	Julie Cloutier	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Victoria Wagner	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Nendahwaab Milton	Requests to keep district 5 as is. No large urban areas such as Rohnert Park.
11/4/2021	Jim Duffy	Was unable to adjust the previously submitted map in Maptitude. Included detailed changes in the email. Also noting that the new map keeps Cotati and Rohnert Park in one district with southern Santa Rosa including Moorland and Roseland.
11/4/2021	Larry Needleman	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Susan Stover	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Cheryl Woods	Requests to vote no on the redistricting.
11/4/2021	James Metcalfe	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Judith Hower	Demands to not redistrict the fifth district in Sonoma County.
11/4/2021	Janet Waring	Disagrees with adding Rohnert Park to the 5th district.
11/4/2021	John Parry and Laura Goldman	Disagrees with splitting district 5 and any proposal that splits the west county.
11/4/2021	Steven Isaacson	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Debra Greenblat	Would like you to consider having Rohnert Park be in one district only.
11/4/2021	Linda Anderson	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Louise Lieb	Requests to not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Norma Jellison	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/4/2021	Steve Griffith	Requests to not lump West county with Rohnert Park and leave the district boundaries close to how they are now.
11/5/2021	John Barnett	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/5/2021	Kim Horn	Requests to leave the 5th district alone.
11/5/2021	Susan Bendinelli	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.

11/5/2021	Nick Demakas	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.
11/5/2021	Kelley McNeal	Requests to keep the current district map intact. Do not put Rohnert Park in District 5.

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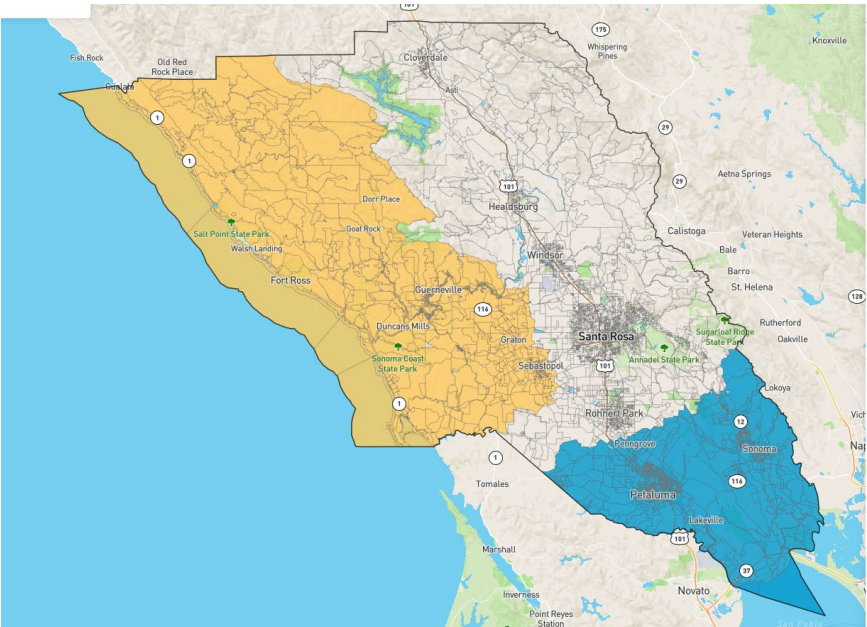
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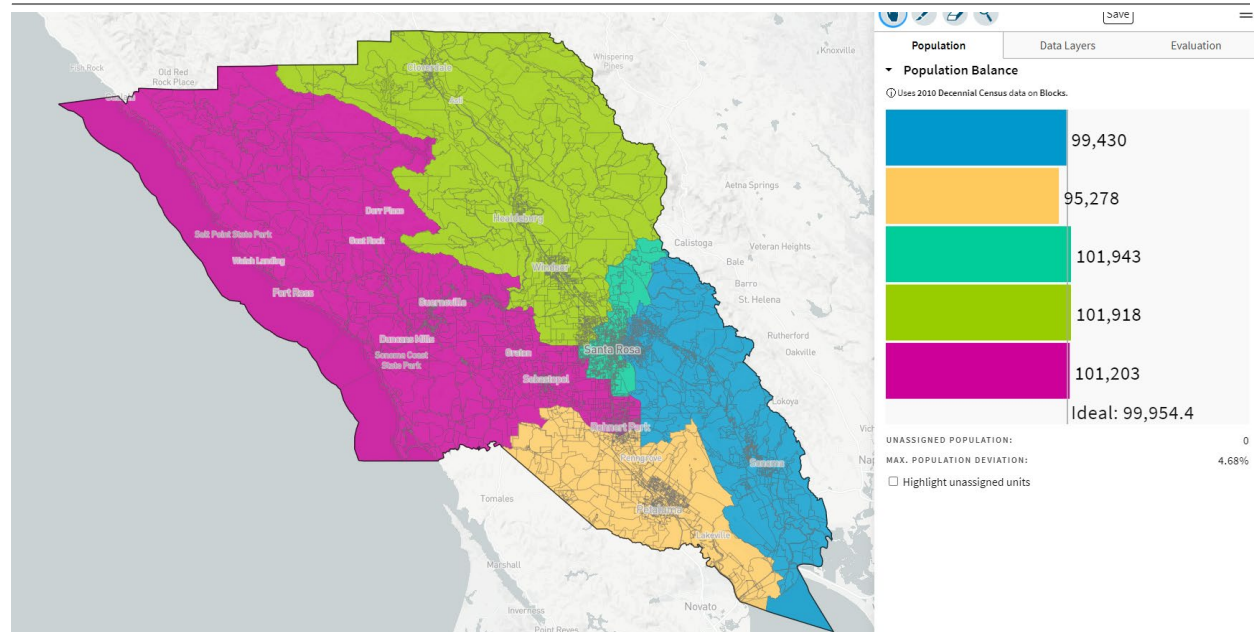
**Important Places**



A map of Santa Clara County, California, with the three water districts highlighted in blue. The San Antonio Water District is located in the north-central part of the county, the San Jose Water District is in the central part, and the San Ramon Water District is in the south-central part. The map shows major cities, towns, and geographical features, with the highlighted areas indicating the service regions of the three water districts.



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**From:** [Roger Peters](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** maps  
**Date:** Friday, October 22, 2021 11:56:32 PM

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## EXTERNAL

I have lived in the Sonoma Valley for the last 27 years. It has changed a great deal but retains the same essential surface/groundwater, geographic, and highway 12 dominated rural cultural character. I urge the Commission to retain the entire Sonoma Valley within the same supervisor district. I see NDC 202 as the only realistic option, although I think NDC 202 creates an impossibly large geographic district for D5. That needs to be tweaked.

I must say I don't understand how the commission composition was left with over 30% composition by persons from current D3. D3 is the most concentrated district from a population basis and the least difficult to rearrange since it is largely composed of Santa Rosa citizens.

Thank you.

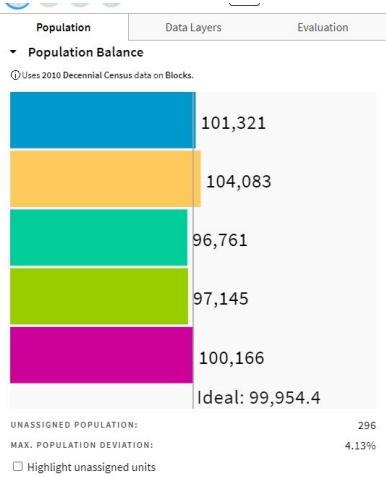
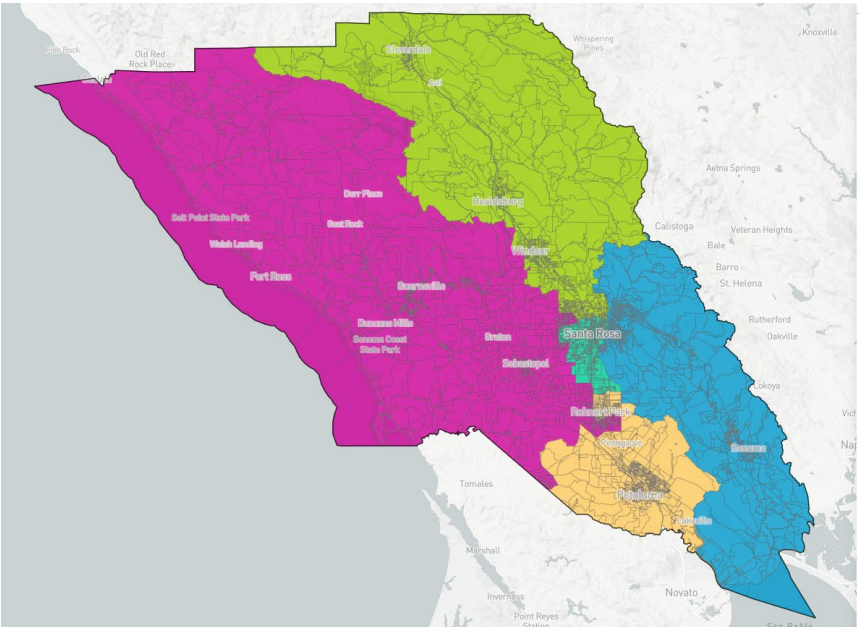
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**From:** [Fred Brokaw](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
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**EXTERNAL**

Honorable Supervisors,

I am a resident of Rohnert Park and believe that our city should be within a single supervisorial district instead of the two districts it is now assigned to. Rohnert Park is the third largest city in Sonoma County, has a large commercial and retail element, and our population shares common social and economic interests which should be located in one supervisorial district. Placing all of Rohnert Park in District 3 is requested. The relationship with the urban areas along Highway 101 and the other areas included in District 3 are close to those of Rohnert Park. Putting all of Rohnert Park into District 3 will provide all of the residents with the same representative.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,  
Fred T. Brokaw  
707-584-1906

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October 28, 2021

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors  
575 Administration Drive  
Room 100A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Re: 2021 Redistricting

Honorable Supervisors,

On behalf of the Rohnert Park City Council, I submit this letter to urge you to create and select a district boundary map that places the entirety of the City of Rohnert Park in Supervisorial District 3.

Under the Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (Fair Maps) Act, agencies must use certain criteria in a specified order of priority when redrawing the new County supervisorial district boundaries. The second criterion identified in the Fair Maps Act provides that "to the extent practicable, geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division." A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.


Rohnert Park is the only city currently split between two supervisorial districts. The residents of Rohnert Park are a "community of interest" under the Fair Maps Act as they all share common social and economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district in order to minimize its division. For example, residents of Rohnert Park share a single unified school district. They share the same public transportation infrastructure, the same water system, wastewater system, and public safety services and the same public City facilities.

The Fair Maps Act was enacted to avoid splitting communities of interest like Rohnert Park into multiple districts and we would ask that you redraw the boundaries in a manner that eliminates the division of our community of interest so that the City of Rohnert Park can be included in its entirety in a single supervisorial district.

On October 26, 2021, our City Council reviewed the maps put forward by the Sonoma County Advisory Redistricting Commission for your consideration on November 2. While recognizing the hard work and well intentioned efforts of the commission, our City Council was unanimous in its rejection of the maps put forward because they either split Rohnert Park (Map 51162 NDC B) or move Rohnert Park to District 5 (Maps 51162 NDC C & D). Rohnert Park has no relationship with the coastal, river, or forest communities of District 5. Rohnert Park does however have a close relationship with the urban areas along the Highway 101 corridor such as those portions of Santa Rosa and Unincorporated Santa Rosa Avenue in District 3. The Rohnert Park City Council requests that Rohnert Park, in its entirety, be in District 3 to avoid splitting our community of concern.

District 5, when drawn to include Rohnert Park, is not compact and reaches past communities to bring in Rohnert Park. These attributes are discordant with the Fair Maps Act.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued leadership. Please establish that all Rohnert Park residents be represented together with like communities of interest.

Respectfully,  
  
Gerard Giudice, Mayor

Cc: City Council  
City Attorney  
Sonoma County Advisory Redistricting Commission  
County Counsel

**From:** [Linda Cotter](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Please keep Rohnert Park in District 3  
**Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 1:48:26 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Hello,

I have lived in Rohnert Park for over 30 years. It is a small yet vital community, and has very different needs from those of the west county.

I urge you to put Rohnert Park in District 3 and not part of District 5.

Thank you,  
Linda Cotter  
S Section of Rohnert Park

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Please put the entire town of Rohnert Park in one district - District 3

Velma DiMeola - 5803 Country Club Drive - RP

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Keep Rohnert Park in District 3. Thank you.

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## EXTERNAL

In regards to redistricting, I request Rohnert Park not be split up, or put us with a coastal city. Rohnert park should remain in David Rabbit's district along the 101 corridor. I write in support of the letter by City of Rohnert Park Mayor dated October 27.

Thank you.

Rich Gravelle,  
Resident of Rohnert Park  
[I'm riding my bicycle for Diabetes. Click to support!](#)

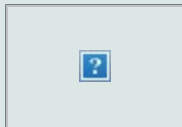


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## Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety



### Community: County Redistricting - Ocean Front Rohnert Park?

Dear Nixle User,

**[En Español abajo]**

**Ocean Front Rohnert Park!**

**Do you identify Rohnert Park with Bodega Bay, Timber Cove, or Fort Ross? Well, a Sonoma County commission is recommending that Rohnert Park residents be lumped with all of west Sonoma County into a new county supervisor district, District 5. We would inherit the**



current supervisor for Sebastopol, Forestville, Guerneville, and the Sonoma Coast. But it is not too late.

The next stop for the county supervisor redistricting maps is the board of supervisors themselves. In the past, the board of supervisors has divided Rohnert Park into two districts, diluting our voting power.

Residents of Rohnert Park share:

- A unified school district
- Public transportation infrastructure
- Water and wastewater system
- Public safety services
- Public City facilities

And should be considered a single community of interest. All Rohnert Park residents should be represented together in one district. Dividing the City into two districts dilutes the voting power of Rohnert Park citizens to come together and elect our representative. And we should be in a district along with south-central Santa Rosa along the 101 corridor. Not grouped with residents of Sea Ranch who live two hours away. You might be thinking, “Where’s Sea Ranch?” Exactly!

- Here is a letter from our mayor approved by the Rohnert Park City Council.

[English version](#) [Spanish Version](#)

How you can get involved

Send your own letter to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors requesting that they consider the City of Rohnert Park as a single community of interest and urging them to select a district boundary map that puts the City of Rohnert Park in one supervisorial district, ideally District 3 with a portion of Santa Rosa, and not District 5 with the Sonoma Coast.

- Provide comment and testimony during the redistricting process in 2021. Draft maps are up for consideration on November 2, followed by an additional public hearing on November 16, 2021.
- View draft maps and find more information about the County’s Redistricting [sonomacounty.ca.gov/redistricting](https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/redistricting)
- Draw and submit a map using the public mapping tools provided on the Draft Maps page.
- Submit written feedback to the board of supervisors via email at [redistricting2021@sonoma-county.org](mailto:redistricting2021@sonoma-county.org)

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¡Ocean Front Rohnert Park!

¿Suele asociar Rohnert Park con Bodega Bay, Timber Cove o Fort Ross? Pues bien, una comisión del Condado de Sonoma ha decidido recomendar que los habitantes de Rohnert Park se engloben con todo el resto del Condado de Sonoma para formar un nuevo distrito

supervisor del condado, el Distrito 5. Con ello, recibiríamos el supervisor actual de Sebastopol, Forestville, Guerneville y la Costa de Sonoma. Pero todavía estamos a tiempo de evitarlo.

La siguiente parada para la redistribución de mapas de distrito del supervisor del condado es la propia junta de supervisores. En el pasado, la junta de supervisores ha dividido Rohnert Park en dos distritos, lo que diluye nuestro poder electoral. Los habitantes de Rohnert Park comparten:

- Un distrito escolar unificado
- Infraestructuras de transporte público
- Sistemas de aguas y de aguas residuales
- Servicios de seguridad pública
- Instalaciones urbanas públicas

Por todo ello deberían considerarse como una comunidad individual con los mismos intereses. Es decir, todos los habitantes de Rohnert Park deberían estar representados en un solo distrito. Dividir la ciudad en dos distritos diluye el poder electoral de los habitantes de Rohnert Park y su capacidad de unirse y elegir a nuestro representante.

Deberíamos estar en un solo distrito con Santa Rosa del sur central en la carretera 101. No agrupados con residentes de Sea Ranch que viven a dos horas de distancia. Usted debe estar pensando: "¿Dónde queda Sea Ranch?" ¡Exactamente!

- Esta es una carta de nuestro alcalde aprobada por el Concejo Municipal de Rohnert Park.

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#### Cómo participar

Envíe su propia carta a la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Sonoma solicitando que consideren a la Ciudad de Rohnert Park como una única comunidad de interés y pedirles que elijan un mapa de límites distritales que ubique a la Ciudad de Rohnert Park en un distrito de supervisión, idealmente el Distrito 3 con una parte de Santa Rosa, y no el Distrito 5 con la Costa de Sonoma.

1. Exprese sus opiniones y testimonios durante el proceso de redistribución de distritos en 2021. Los borradores de mapas se evaluarán el 2 de noviembre, seguido de una audiencia pública adicional el 16 de noviembre de 2021.
2. Consulte los borradores de mapas y encuentre información adicional acerca del proceso de redistribución de distritos aquí: [sonomacounty.ca.gov/redistricting](https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/redistricting)
3. Trace un mapa y envíelo utilizando las herramientas de cartografía pública que se proporcionan en la página de borradores de mapas.
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**From:** [Scott Kenyon](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Rohnert Park Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 2:29:24 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Gentlemen,

Rohnert Park is a small community. It would be best to have Rohnert Park in one district, not two districts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Scott Kenyon  
4302 Hatteras Ct  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

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**Cc:** [district3](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [district5](#); [Gerard Giudice](#)  
**Subject:** City of Rohnert Park supervisorial district  
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EXTERNAL

I concur with the Rohnert Park City Council in writing to urge the redistricting commission and the Board of Supervisors to create and select a 2021 district boundary map that places the entirety of the City of Rohnert Park in Supervisorial District 3.

Under the Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (Fair Maps) Act, agencies must use certain criteria in a specified order of priority when redrawing the new County supervisorial district boundaries. The second criterion identified in the Fair Maps Act provides that “to the extent practicable, geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.” A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Proposed maps, including the primary one set for discussion at your Nov. 3rd hearing, depicting Rohnert Park largely in the Sonoma Coast and Western Sonoma County District 5, clearly do not meet the "community of interest" criteria.

Thank you,

Paul Klonsky  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

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**From:** [Charley Knoderer](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** 2021 Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 12:25:26 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Hello,

I am writing to recommend that Rohnert Park be unified under one district that represents the interests of Rohnert Park, and to advise against including Rohnert Park with Supervisory District 5 (which stretches across two different Air Quality Management Districts). Clearly, Rohnert Park is more connected to Supervisory District 3 with little relationship to the coastal communities.

Thank you,  
Charley Knoderer  
Rohnert Park Resident

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**Subject:** Keep Rohnert Park in One Central District...  
**Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 2:23:10 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Sonoma County Redistricting Committee -

I am a resident of Rohnert Park and I would like to see our City be represented in just one (1) District NOT two (2). AND please do not group us with the cities on the Coast. We are centrally located in the county.

Thank you,

~Debbie LeBoy

Rohnert Park Resident in District 3

707-481-7514

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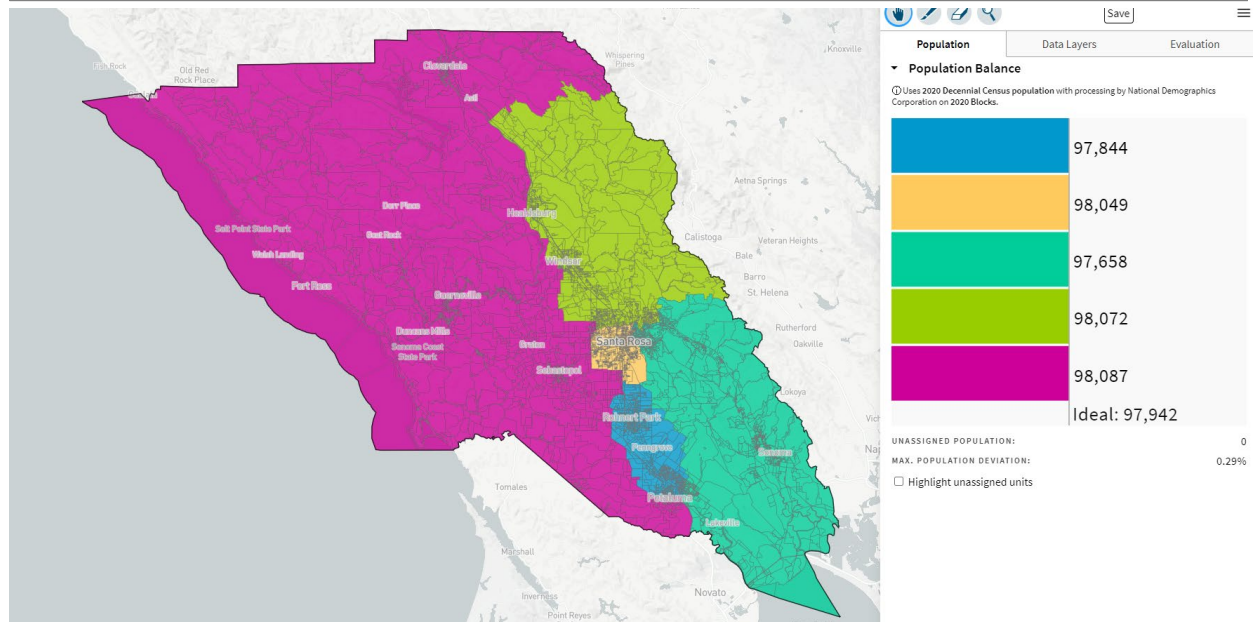
No, no and no to redistricting Rohnert Park. It will no longer be a community with an identity. Mixing does not mean matching of goals and specific purposes for our city. Identify loss will have negative consequences for the city of Rohnert Park. --  
Carol Lee

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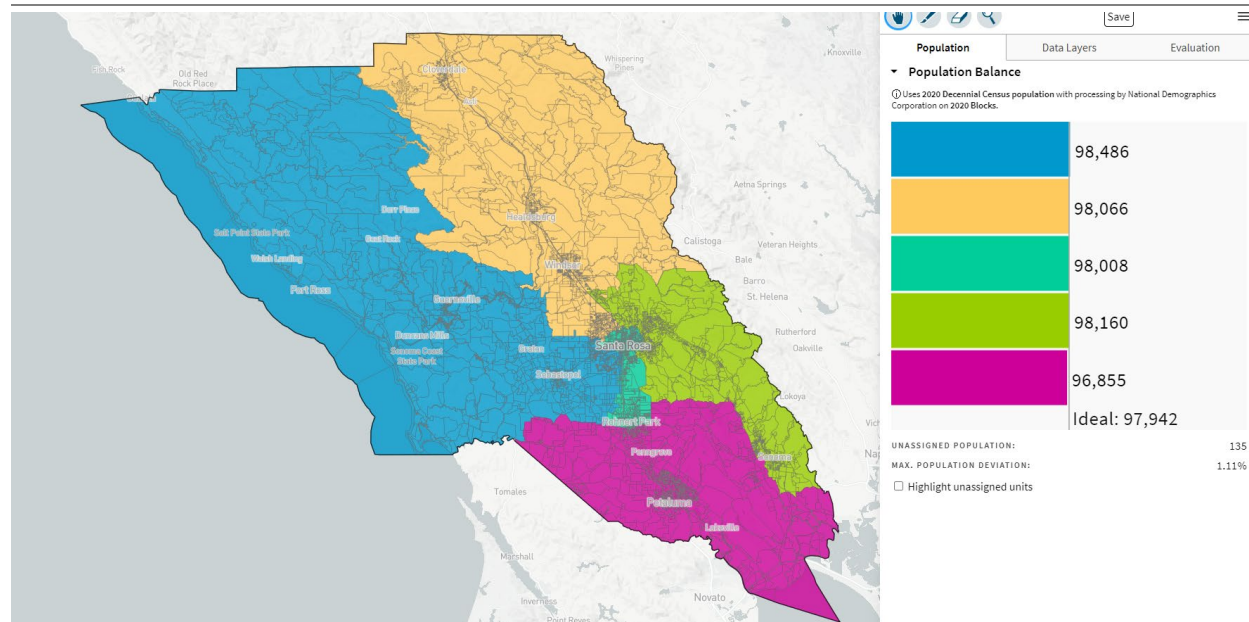
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**From:** [Paul Metayo](#)  
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**EXTERNAL**

We looked at the maps: 51162 NDC B, D, & C and like all of them  
All eligible citizens must vote and have a voice of government's operation  
Justice, liberty and equality

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**From:** [David Sandri](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 12:50:26 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear County Board, and Redistricting Committee,

The proposals for redistricting, which carves up Rohnert Park, once again, are absolutely unacceptable. Rohnert Park is ONE community, with a unified school district, public safety structure, water and sewer services, and many other services, that deserve to be part of ONE Supervisorial district. We are the 3rd largest city in the county, as well as being home to a state university campus, not to mention the "Santa Rosa" Symphony.

Diluting our voting power by either portioning us across 2 districts, or including us in a district that is part of Sonoma Coast is not acceptable. You would not split Petaluma; why would you split Rohnert Park?

If the citizens of Rohnert Park are so unimportant to the county board, then it might be time for Rohnert Park to withhold mutual aid, which our city has done TIME AND AGAIN when other parts of the county were in need, whether it be floods, fires or pandemic.

We demand that the supervisors and the committee place Rohnert Park, AS A WHOLE, in ONE DISTRICT. It is the FAIR thing to do, it is the CORRECT thing to do, and it is the RIGHT thing to do.

Kind regards

David Sandri  
Rohnert Park resident, and voter.

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Rohnert Park  
**Date:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 5:38:16 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Dear SoCo Board of Supervisors,

Please consider the city of Rohnert Park as a single community of interest and select a district boundary map that puts RP in one supervisorial district. Please use District 3 with a portion of Santa Rosa, and not District 5 with the Sonoma Coast. District 5 does not make sense at all for us.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lolita Silicani  
Rohnert Park Resident

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Rohnert Park  
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## EXTERNAL

I live within Santa Rosa's city limits, so I don't have anything at stake if Rohnert Park is split into two districts. As a former bus driver for Sonoma County Transit, I think it's reasonable to say the proposed redistricting of Rohnert Park is silly.

It doesn't make sense to put part of Rohnert Park in a western beachfront district.

Rohnert Park is a planned community with well identified boundaries.

Rohnert Park & Cotati should be part of district three, extending to Myrna or Railroad Avenues.

Just a thought.

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'If I was kidding, I'd be wearing a fez and no pants.' Leonard Briscoe

Brendan A Sinclair  
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Santa Rosa, CA 95407-6140  
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**From:** [Mike Key](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** County Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, October 29, 2021 9:17:22 AM

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**EXTERNAL**

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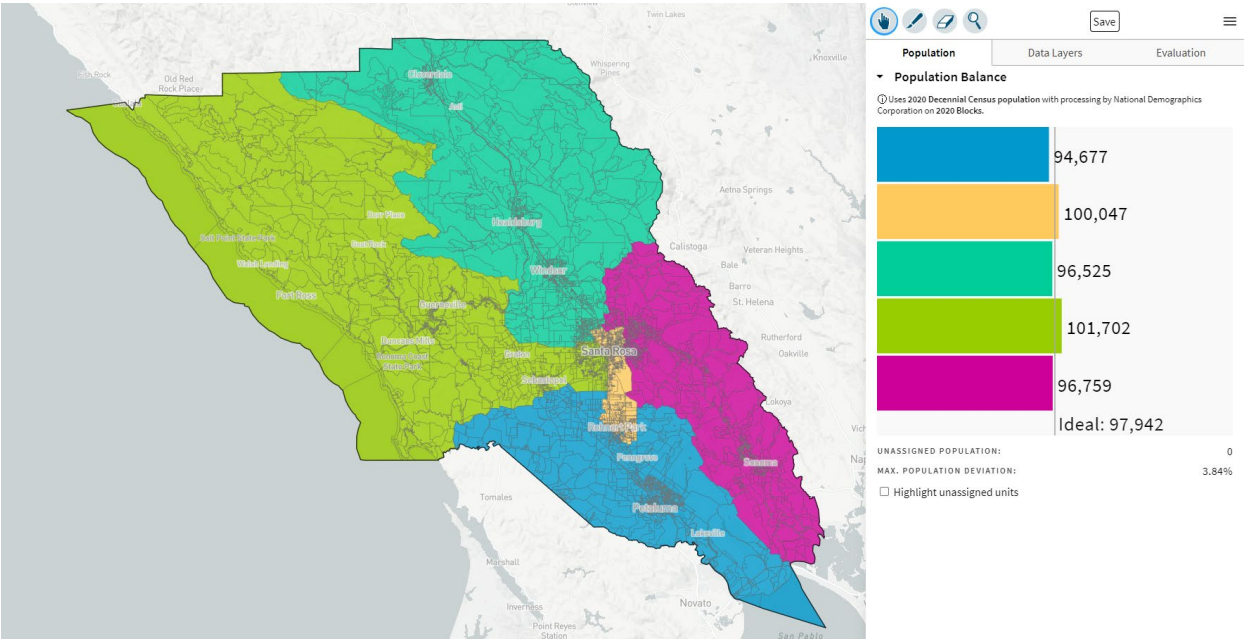
I am a long time citizen of Rohnert Park. I urge you to consider the City of Rohnert Park as a single community of interest. We should be together in one district. Ideally district 3 along with neighboring Santa Rosa.

Thank you,  
Michael Key

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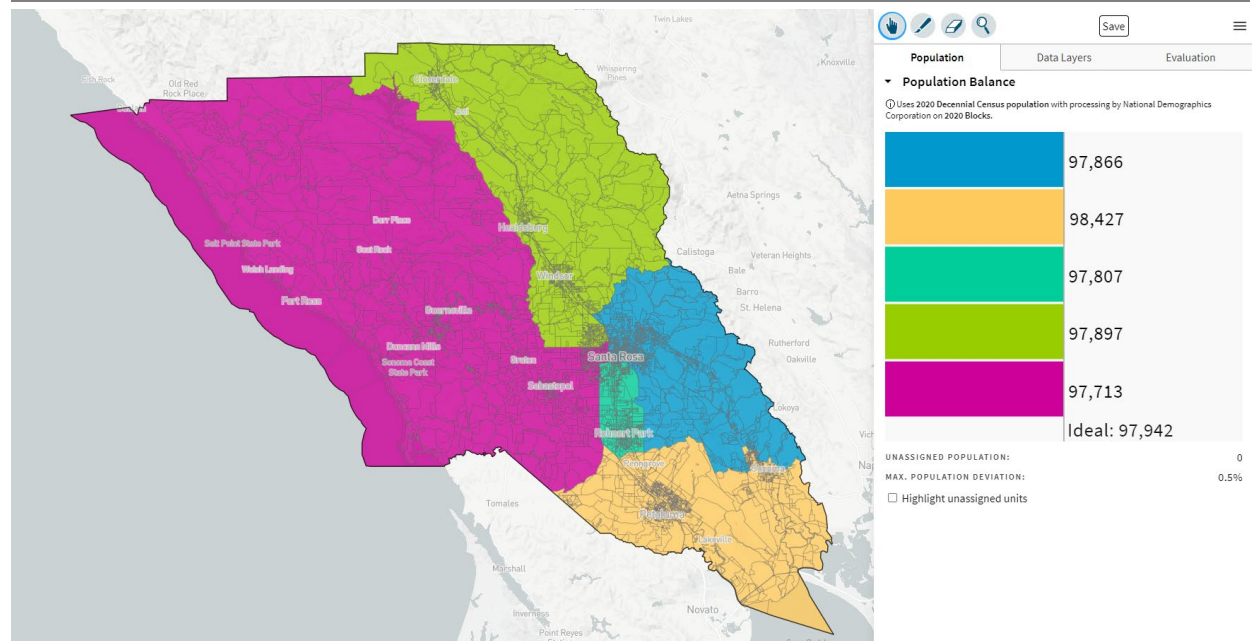
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## EXTERNAL

Honorable Supervisors,

I am a long time resident of Rohnert Park, having lived at 501 Dennett Court since December 1994. I am writing to convey full support and agreement with Rohnert Park Mayor Gerard Guidice to create and select a district boundary map that places the entirety of the City of Rohnert Park in Supervisory District 3. Please refer to his attached letter to you dated October 27, 2021.

As Mayor Guidice notes, Rohnert Park is the only city currently split between two supervisorial districts. This makes no sense and has no logical basis. The city must be viewed and represented in whole and not be split into separate districts, and must include all Rohnert Park lands on both sides of the Highway 101 corridor. Dividing the City into two districts dilutes the voting power of Rohnert Park citizens to come together and elect our representative.

Additionally, it makes no sense to group Rohnert Park with coastal or West County communities, as there is no commonality between them.

I urge you to consider these points and keep Rohnert Park in one district.

Armando S. Rodriguez  
707-849-4388

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Rohnert Park move to district 5  
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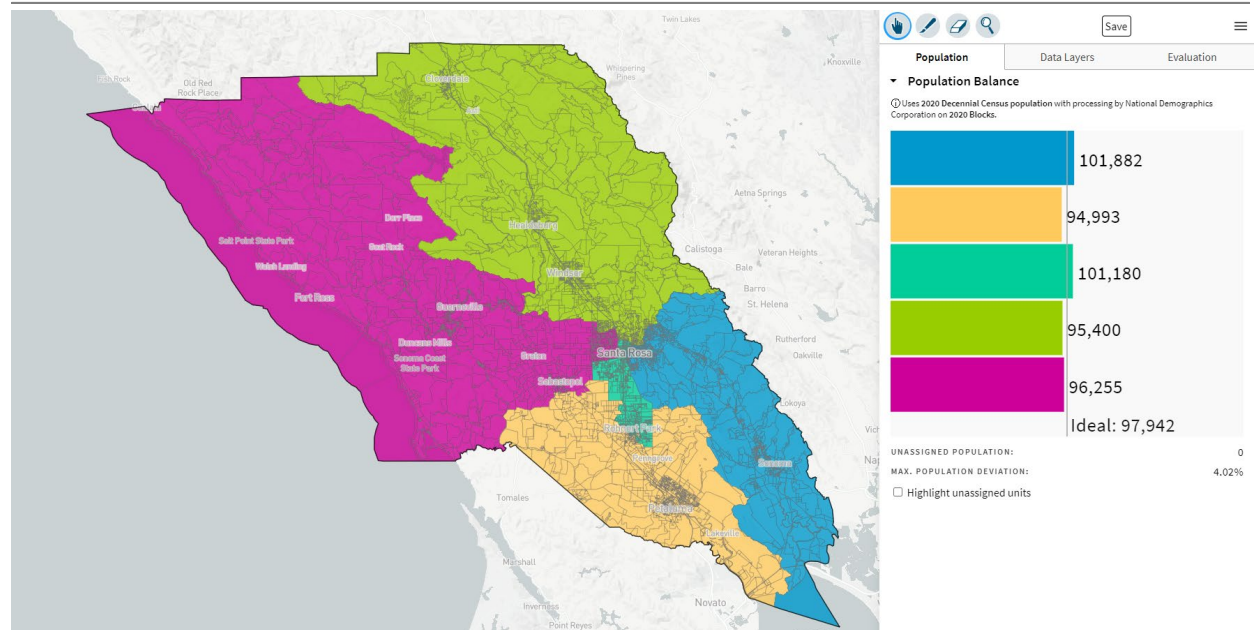
Rohnert Park with a population of 43,000+ would control the 5<sup>th</sup> district elections. No area east of highway 101 should be considered for inclusion into the 5<sup>th</sup> district. This is why it is called the West County. Leave the boundaries as they are.

Thanks  
John Uniack

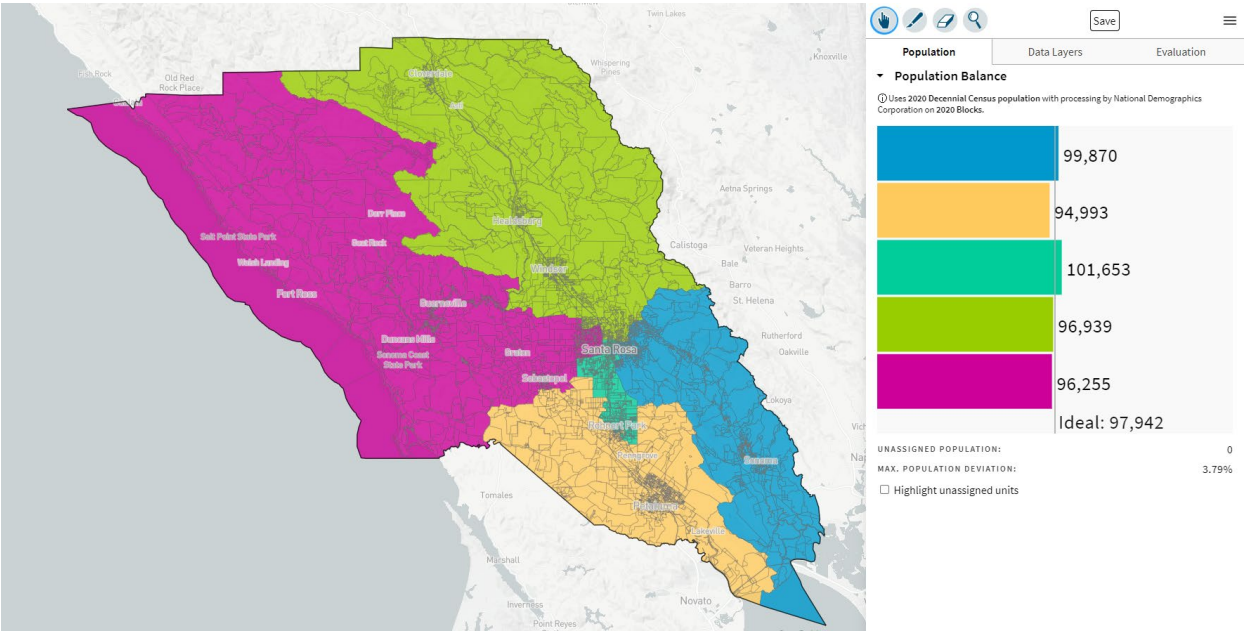
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**From:** [Deb](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Rohnert Park  
**Date:** Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:28:07 PM

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EXTERNAL

Hello Board of Supervisors,

I don't have much time to address all the points about redistricting Rohnert Park to be part of the Sonoma Coast. So let me quickly just voice my support for being included with the Santa Rosa area. Literally, we're minutes away from Santa Rosa, we shop there, have friends there, go to doctors there, go to concerts there - etc. Linking us with places along the coast doesn't seem to make sense at all. Particularly since that area includes places we've not even heard of, or visited. It seems so out of step for us to be included there, where's the commonality? We have a good community here, please don't split us up. We share schools, public facilities like our pools and parks. Splitting us up doesn't contribute to the neighborhood community that we are.

Respectfully,

Debra Breton

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**From:** [Unsheltered Friends](#)  
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**Subject:** Rohnert Park  
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**EXTERNAL**

I am highly opposed to placing Rohnert Park in a District with Coastal towns. Leave Rohnert Park in District 3!

If there is any way to make my voice heard regarding redistricting, please advise.

Thank you,

P. Brown

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**Subject:** Rohnert Park redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, October 30, 2021 11:22:07 AM

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## EXTERNAL

My wife and I live in the county on Petaluma Hill Road very close to the northeast section of Rohnert Park. We have friends who live in Rohnert Park and we use the library, banking businesses and food shopping frequently. While I agree that Rohnert Park's influence in county affairs is diluted by parts of it being in the 2nd and 3rd supervisorial districts, it has much more in common with Petaluma and Santa Rosa than the coast. The idea of including it in a coastal district is absurd and does not serve the people of Rohnert Park.

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Vincent Hoagland  
5251 Petaluma Hill Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
707-584-8607

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**From:** [Joyce Kinzel](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Rohnert Park  
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**EXTERNAL**

Dear Supervisors

As a resident of Rohnert Park, I would like to express my objection to the proposed redirecting of Rohnert Park to the coastal communities. It makes absolutely no sense. We belong with south Santa Rosa in District 3, where we have similar ideas and issues to deal with.

I encourage you to please have the Commission correct this mistake.

Thank you

Joyce Kinzel

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**From:** [Janal Reyes](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistrict of Rohnert Park  
**Date:** Sunday, October 31, 2021 7:21:20 PM

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EXTERNAL

Hello ,

I am a 43 year resident of Rohnert Park and I strongly oppose commingling us with other cities outside our area. We do not identify with Bodega bay. Please put Rohnert Park in one supervisorial district preferably 3.

Sincerely,

Janal Reyes

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# SONOMA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Affiliated with California Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federation

October 29, 2021

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors  
575 Administration Drive  
Room 100 A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Chair Hopkins and Supervisors,

Sonoma County Farm Bureau reviewed the potential redistricting maps that are being proposed by the County's consultant as part of the results of the recent Census. All these maps have shifts in the district boundaries and are of concern to the Sonoma County Farm Bureau, which, not only represents the farming and ranching industry in our county but also the rural landowners who live in the unincorporated areas of Sonoma County.

Before outlining my concerns, it is important to amplify the significance of district boundaries for our rural constituents. Out of the estimated 489,000 people who live in our County, 340,000 of them live in incorporated cities. For those community members that live in the urban areas, their primary interests are managed through their local city government. Their land-use regulations, water and sewer systems, road and street repairs, public safety programs, etc. are governed by their city council. County government is secondary to them.

For people who live in the unincorporated areas of our county, their only government is the County of Sonoma, so the significance of county-governed decisions is more impactful to rural community members, many of whom are socially or economically disadvantaged. Unincorporated residents who are sometimes impacted by the city government cannot vote in the city council races, but city residents do vote for city council members and county supervisors. There is nothing inappropriate with this, but it is important to consider this when discussing redistricting.

By no fault of their own, County leaders have been forced to fast-track the current redistricting process because of a federal mandate that requires that redistricting be considered by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Because of the census information being released just recently, the County's process that should have taken eight months has now been condensed into a few months.

**Significant to this process, the current county district boundaries meet the legal requirements of fair representation as defined by the federal and state mandates – district lines do not have to be redrawn.**

**We request that the following items be taken into consideration:**

- That one of the maps considered the process represents the "status quo".
- If there does need to be a change in the district boundaries, that the redrawing of boundaries be subtle. We support slight shifts in boundaries to accommodate population and demographic adjustments as deemed necessary by the commission.

**Why should the districts remain the same, or close to the current districts?**

- There has been little opportunity for public outreach and input. These large-scale decisions need to allow for months of discussion and in-person workshops that have not been held for obvious reasons.

- The short time frame has not permitted the Advisory Redistricting Commission to gather information and insight from county staff, community leaders, nonprofit organizations, and other governmental agencies who may have valuable information to share about the effects of redistricting.
- Our region has lost thousands of homes through several years of fire and we have a housing mandate that government leaders are working diligently to meet. As homes get rebuilt and additional housing is created, the current census information could easily change in the next census period.
- It would be hard on a state or even national level to identify a region that has had more impactful events than Sonoma County. A Pandemic, drought, and years of fires have resulted in the loss of lives, damaged properties, reduced housing, a fractured economy, and an exodus of residents to other parts of the country. Uncertainty and flux are felt by many in our county, and a drastic redrawing of district lines will provide additional confusion, delay, and burden our rebuilding process.

We appreciate you taking the time to review our points on this important matter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of these points further, please reach out to me at 707-544-5575 or via email to [Tawny@sonomafb.org](mailto:Tawny@sonomafb.org).

Sincerely,



Tawny Tesconi  
Executive Director

**From:** [Leo Tacata](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
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## EXTERNAL

I submit the attached map for consideration of the new 2020 Sonoma County supervisorial districts. The [district.org](#) link is:  
<https://districtr.org/plan/72701>

I have also attached a JSOM format file for completeness.

This map meets all the criteria for legitimate consideration for the new districts:

1. Each proposed district is geographically contiguous.
2. The geographic integrity of all major Sonoma County neighborhoods and major communities of interest are respected in a manner that minimizes division.
3. The geographic integrity of all cities and census designated spaces in Sonoma County are preserved.
4. The proposed supervisorial districts are efficiently compact, using major roads or obvious natural boundaries for borders.

Furthermore, the proposed submission features these important characteristics:

- A. It is strongly population balanced. The maximum population deviation is only 0.5%, with no unassigned population.
- B. It creates two strong Latino districts and one strong Asian district.
- C. It is responsive to the desire that similar communities are in the same district.

Following is a summary of how each district is drawn:

District 1 (Coast): Keeps all coastal communities in the same district. Its northern border is the Mendocino County line; its southern border is Stony Point-Meacham Road-Pepper Road-Two Rock-Falton Road (which are locally familiar roads and landmarks; its eastern border with District 4 are the rural communities west of Hwy 101 north of Santa Rosa; its eastern border with District 3 is Hwy 101 in Santa Rosa. All known census designated places (Bodega, Bodega Bay, Sea Ranch, Annapolis, Fort Ross, Jenner, Guerneville, Occidental, Graton, etc... are kept whole. The cities include all of Sebastopol and western Santa Rosa, south of Guerneville Road and west of Hwy 101, and west of Stony Point Road.

District 2 (South County): Captures what is generally regarded as the southern county. Its northern border is Meacham Road/Pepper Road (with District 5), the Cotati grade and Railroad Ave (with District 3), and Sonoma Mountain/Arnold Ave/Verano Ave (with District 1). The census designated places include Penngrrove, Boyes Hot Springs, and Lakeville which are all kept whole. The cities included are Sonoma and Petaluma, which are also kept whole.

District 3 (Central County): Generally keeps together the county's largest contiguous portion of urban areas along Highway 101. Contains the cities of Rohnert Park, Cotati and what is generally regarded as "South Santa Rosa" which includes the neighborhoods of Roseland,

Moorland and Kawana Springs. This proposed district brings out a strong Latino population count as well as a strong Asian population count relative to their population proportions across the county. The northern border is Hwy 12, the western border is generally Stony Point Road, the eastern border is generally Petaluma Hill Road, and the southern border is Railroad Avenue south of Cotati.

District 4 (North County) keeps together what has traditionally been known as the county's northern cities (Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Cotati). It also includes northern Santa Rosa which shares many characteristics and resources as Windsor and Healdsburg. This region is characterized by the northern agricultural areas and the northern cities and designated census spaces. The proposed District 4 also demonstrates a strong Latino character.

District 5 (Sonoma Valley) brings together the generally rural communities of Sonoma Valley (Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Oakmont, Mission Highlands, Agua Caliente). It also includes eastern Santa Rosa which has Santa Rosa's least dense neighborhoods. Its southern border is Taylor Mountain/Sonoma Mountain west to the county border; its northern border generally follows Mark West Springs road; its southern border is generally where Agua Caliente and Boyes Hot Springs meet.

I would like to add my opinion to what has been reported in the Press Democrat about the Rohnert Park proposed district. I believe strongly that like communities and communities of concern should be gathered in the same district. It is important for the urban communities in Sonoma County to be maintained to the extent possible, as their inclusion in rural communities will likely be disruptive. While there is likely no perfect map, I believe this proposal is a strong candidate for our County going forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Leo Tacata  
Rohnert Park

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**From:** [Carolynn Abst](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** District 5 Boundaries  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 8:57:46 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Committee Members,

I have asked all supervisors to please keep District 5 boundaries as they are. I lived in Rohnert Park years ago and now live in Timber Cove. The two locations, populations, and pressures are so different that each need focused representation. The proposed gerrymandering to force a union of these two disparate areas makes no sense for either area.

Carolynn Abst

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Cc:** [Chris Coursey](#); [district5](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [district4](#); [David Rabbitt](#)  
**Subject:** comment on 11/2 BOS meeting map hearing  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:30:53 PM

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## EXTERNAL

My humble opinions:

I'd like to keep the addition of Roseland/Moreland to Santa Rosa, and not end up with a new map that undid this significant equity move by the ARC. I support various nibbling options based on the final ARC map. I don't think it's possible to give Rohnert Park all they want in District 3 and still keep Roseland/ Morland with SR, without causing major disruptions that will then make even more people unhappy.

Bennett Valley is so rich, why give them any perks as a community of interest? Their interests are already covered by fat bank accounts. To cater to them only gives the already powerful even more power; the object is to maybe equalize and Bennett Valley is a place that can happen.

RP, IMO, is going to have to eat some crow.

RP should be happy they even have a city to deal with their BIPOC population, places like District 1 Sonoma Valley Springs have no double jurisdiction back up for representation. IMHO, keep the current map with nibbling adjustments, tell RP to be happy they have a city, and do the bold move recommended by the ARC.

I buy the Fair Map Act rationales put forth by Chair Sheffield to put communities of interest before cities, so maybe try a map where you PacMan the BIPOC-low-income areas out of RP and add to District 3. If SR gets divided, why should RP not be too? This will not placate RP, but with the county numbers being what they are, the BOS will have to make some hard calls if "change" will take the day.

Fred Allebach

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**From:** [doreen atkinson](#)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 05:04:47 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Dear Board of Supervisors:

As a 5th District resident I whole heartedly disagree with the redistricting map which would include Rohnart Park as part of the West County/Coastal area. Our voices and representation for the River Area and the coastal area would be of no value when picking our representative. Rohart Park representatives are in agreement that we are not even similar and doesn't make much sence!

**KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS!**  
**DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!**  
**LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND**  
**DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!**

Sincerely,  
Doreen & Bill Atkinson  
Monte Rio

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:08:15 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I just heard of a plan to redistrict 5 and 3.

Is this a joke?

I don't like to spread false stories, considering the realities of today.

The idea of combining areas with such different populations and 'issues' , as in lack of true representation, sounds like the beginning of the problems we are seeing in other areas of the country.

Please tell me this is not what you consider a good idea.

Thank you for your service,  
Paula Brent

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**From:** [Robert Brent](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Supervisorial district changes  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:55:28 PM

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## EXTERNAL

As a resident of District 5, I am writing to oppose the changes suggested by the redistricting committee to put Rohnert Park into District 5. This seems completely irrational to residents of the coast as well as to the residents of Rohnert Park. Apparently, by population, there is no reason to change the existing district boundaries, and that is my recommendation and request. There is no problem now. The changes proposed would create them.

Robert Brent  
Sebastopol

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [James Gore](#); [Chris Coursey](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting options  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 4:06:04 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Thank you for your service.

The option that divides RP and puts it into the 5th District is not preferred and nor is the option that divides up the coastal jurisdiction into more than one district.

Making such large shifts would be unwarranted and would likely be highly disruptive.

Thank you again.

Kimberly

"Balance - When we are urged to weigh the environmental impacts against the interests of developers, consider this...."We've lost nearly two-thirds of the world's wildlife since the first Earth Day 48 years ago."

—The Nature Conservancy

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**From:** [Jeanne Chinn](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** District 5 - let it be  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:32:48 PM

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EXTERNAL

Don't redistrict, 5 is best as it is!  
Jeanne Chinn  
427 N Main St  
Sebastopol

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#); [kevind@sonic.net](mailto:kevind@sonic.net)  
**Subject:** Don't put Rohnert Park in District 5!  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 10:20:21 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Please do not do this. You would be mixing two areas that have completely different needs and desires. Lumping them together would guarantee endless bickering.

Kevin Dwan

KJ6VQH ham ACS  
WRJI777 gmrs  
cell 707-591-3775

**“I’m out of work,” I said.**

**“A man’s never out of work if he’s worth a damn.  
It’s just sometimes he doesn’t get paid.”**

Mr. Watson, answering William Least Heat Moon in *Blue Highways*

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**From:** [Tibby Elgato](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 4:17:45 PM

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## EXTERNAL

I would like to urge the supervisors to keep the current district map intact. It does not make sense to put the wonderful City of Rohnert Park in District 5. My opinion is that the districts should be left as they currently exist as much as possible.

The process, as I understand it, is unreasonable in the time of Covid when it is risky to attend meetings in person and zoom calls are ineffective. The general public also does not have access to the demographic information necessary to "draw maps" as has been suggested. This approach does not represent good government.

Although there is a new census, the county has not elaborated on the population shifts that drive the redistricting.

Thank you,  
Dr. John W. Cruz  
Sebastopol

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**From:** [Wayne Gibb](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 4:02:01 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Dear Sonoma County Supervisors,

**Keep the current district map as it exists!**

Do **NOT** put the City of Rohnert Park in District 5!

Leave the districts as they are currently drawn and **don't fix what ain't broke!**

Wayne D. Gibb  
8425 Spring Drive  
Forestville, California

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**From:** [Don Greenberg](#)  
**To:** [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** New district lines  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 4:55:15 PM

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EXTERNAL

Ms. Hopkins,

The idea of including the city of Rohnert Park in District 5 is nuts.  
I cannot believe that the hierarchy of redistricting priorities leads us to this solution.

Best Regards,  
Don Greenberg  
11228 Barnett Valley Rd  
Sebastopol, 95472

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**From:** [marylee guinon](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Keep the current District Map as it is.  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:56:21 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Please Keep the Current District Map as it is, for countless reasons.  
Let's work to embrace Southwest Santa Rosa's needs and move forward together.  
To make the redistricting change of SW Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park is an utter train wreck,  
and will no doubt have unintended political, social, economic and environmental  
consequences.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

*Marylee Guinon*  
*Marylee Guinon LLC*  
*354 Bohemian Highway*  
*Freestone, CA 95472*

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting to include Rohnert Park in West County  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 6:32:50 PM

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## EXTERNAL

How could this asinine idea possibly be serious? Rohnert Park...the world capital of tract houses with lawns, neighborhoods designated by letters, streets named after businesses that are long gone, chain stores, and the biggest casino in CA....What the hell does RP have to do with semi-rural West County? This stinks of political influence.

Leave the map exactly the way it is.

Nancy Hair  
Sebastopol

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**From:** [Larry Hanson](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** No on Redistricting Proposal to change 5th District boundaries  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:48:41 PM

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EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors:

Is it really true there is a proposal to gerrymander Rohnert Park into a part of the 5th District? If so, it is a serious mistake.

I really would like to know more about how this came about. Who proposed this? What is the presenting rationale? What is the actual rationale?

I hope it is not true that the actual rationale for offering an egregious proposal is so citizens will accept something less egregious.

Please support and vote to leave districts the way they are.

Thank you.

Larry Hanson  
Forestville

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**From:** [Diane Hichwa](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Keep current district map  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:57:37 PM

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## EXTERNAL

We have lived in far NW Sonoma County along the coast.  
Our interests and concerns are similar—all along the coast.  
Please keep the Supervisory Districts as they are now.  
The CITY of Rohnert Park is NOT appropriate to include with the coastal folks.  
They and we do not have the same concerns and interests.

Diane Hichwa

Email: [dhichwa@earthlink.net](mailto:dhichwa@earthlink.net)

Telephone: 707-785-1922 (Sea Ranch)  
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**From:** [Margaret](#)  
**To:** [David Rabbitt](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:05:43 PM

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## EXTERNAL

So what does West County and the coastal communities have in common with Rohnert Park – nothing!! Leave the districts as they are. It makes no sense to us as a long time residents of West County – Monte Rio to put us in the same district as Rohnert Park. We're not urban, suburban or even sub-suburban. We're small river and coastal villages, farms and ranches and the issues we are facing are not of concern to Rohnert Park.

Rohnert Park also opposes this!!

Try and fix some problems instead of creating more by combining communities into districts that do not have same/similar issues.

Margaret Holland and Stephen Luce  
21505 Highland Terrace  
Monte Rio, CA 95462  
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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:16:19 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

**Dear Commission Members,**  
I am writing to clearly state my concern about the present changes under consideration.

**Keep current District Map as it is.**

**Don't put the City of Rohnert Park in District 5!**

**Leave the Districts as they currently exist.**

**Kate Luna**  
**Sonoma County Resident of 45 yrs**

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**To:** [Chris Coursey](#); [district4](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [district5](#); [David Rabbitt](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Sonoma County  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:30:53 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Supervisors and Redistricting Commissioners:

Please keep the current district map as it now exists. Do not put Rohnert Park into District 5. I know that Roseland and Moorland wanted to be part of Santa Rosa but to sacrifice the entire West County to satisfy this wish is the equivalent of giving us second class citizenship. West County will be entirely controlled by Rohnert Park.

Have you considered reapportioning the map into 6 districts? Rohnert Park and Cotati could be united and Roseland could be part of Santa Rosa. It's a better way. In the meantime please, please, please leave the current map alone.

Anna Narbutovskih  
[narbutovskih@comcast.net](mailto:narbutovskih@comcast.net)  
14288 Woodland Dr., Guerneville

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**From:** [Padi Selwyn](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - the latest map  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 1:42:22 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

**PLEASE KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! THERE IS NO NEED TO CHANGE A THING. ENOUGH TIME AND MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPENDED AND YOUR OWN DEMOGRAPHER HAS SAID THE EXISTING MAP IS WELL BALANCED.**

**DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!  
LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND**

***DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!***

Padi Selwyn  
(707) 569-6876

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**Subject: Redistricting**

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Districting 3 and 5: Leave it be  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:59:41 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Hello Redistricting Board,

I have just learned of the insane plan to change the districting in West County so that unrelated cultural and bioregional areas become blended.

To the detriment of all.

The best thing to do for high density population areas is to think smart and create systems that support excellent high density experience.

The best thing to do for low density population areas is to think smart and create systems that support excellent low density experience.

It's a bad idea to blend the two as it will only serve to make needs and desires compete.

Trees, water, open space, commerce, traffic, building codes -- it's a different mix for varying regions.

Combining the districts (confusing the districts) is a BAD idea.

Please work to stop this bad idea.

Thank you,

Chris Taylor

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**Subject:** redistricting

Hello. I read about the proposed redistricting maps. I have lived in West Sonoma County since 1973. I spent 23 years on Sweetwater Springs Road and had my first law office in Guerneville. I represented the residents of the lower Russian River in the successful class action case against the City of Santa Rosa seeking compensation for the infamous spill of raw sewage into the river. I also represented the townsfolk in their successful effort to preserve the old Guerneville Bridge. In 1995 my family and I moved to Furlong Road. Both of my children went to West County schools. Although I currently, technically live in Santa Rosa, I am close to Graton which feels more like home.

That feeling, the feeling of *home* is what keeps me here despite fire, flood, cost of living and the other changes and challenges we face out here. I have never felt at home - nor have I even felt real kinship with - Rohnert Park. We have always had *our voice* - a voice that represents the people of West Sonoma County, a very special place, on the Board. Diluting our voice by melding our representation with the good people of Rohnert Park is anti-democratic. I urge you all to reject this proposal.

Thank you.

### Gary Weiner

*Attorney Mediator*

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**From:** [Avery](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting map  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:02:29 PM

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EXTERNAL

Dear Madame Gorin,

I am a Guerneville resident and I am writing to urge you to keep the current district map as it exists. I don't think it is wise to include Rohnert Park in district 5, as it is not part of West County. I support leaving the districts as they currently exist.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jean (BJ) Avery

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**EXTERNAL**

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Thank you!

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** County Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3:01:53 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors,

Please do not put the city of Rohnert Park in District 5!

In all of Sonoma County, I can't imagine two areas more different from each other than West County and Rohnert Park. We in West County want our needs and values recognized and supported, not drowned out by what the people of Rohnert Park want, and vice versa. Heck, even the folks in Rohnert Park are opposed to this!

I'd also like to understand why this isn't something the constituents decide. Moving Rohnert Park to District 5 is NOT the only way to keep Rohnert Park undivided and still achieve population balance. Please listen to your constituents and find a better solution.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Bates

Burnside Rd, Sebastopol

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:01:33 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Sonoma County Board,

As a property owner in Sonoma County, specifically Guerneville, I am disappointed to hear about the possible plans to change the District boundaries. What's the reason? Without some clear justification, the public can only imagine the change is related to grabbing or holding on to power.

I strongly agree with other District 5 residents saying:

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS!

DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!

LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Regards,

Greg Brooks  
14461 Old Cazadero Rd

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** my comments Re: recommended map  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:33:49 PM

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## EXTERNAL

To the Commissioners:

I have lived a bit north of Sebastopol for 27 years, and for all that time, I thought that Roseland and Moorland should not have been in the 5<sup>th</sup> district. I am so glad that you recognized that West County concerns have driven the priorities of the 5<sup>th</sup>, and that the southwest Santa Rosa area needs a district where it can join with other urban areas to elevate their needs. Creating council districts in Santa Rosa has helped, but, even now, Moorland is unincorporated and is primarily governed by the county.

What I would not like to see, however, is the predicament of southwest Santa Rosa handed off to Rohnert Park. The question is whether West County demands will end up being competitive with Rohnert Park, or synergistic. In the last 27 years, the needs of southwest Santa Rosa did not sync with the needs of the West County; instead, they were consistently of lower priority. I see no reason why that would not happen with Rohnert Park.

A recent example of this point was the homeless encampment on the Joe Rodota trail. That situation started very early on and should have been nipped in the bud. Instead, it seemed that the county, whether the Sheriff, the Regional Parks, or the Supervisor, either did not notice how big the encampment was getting or just ignored it. By the time there was a real uproar on the part of residents, the problem was much harder to tackle.

I, to be honest, saw the situation as a matter of attitude. Was there an attitude that the residents living near the trail should just put up with it? Is this same attitude applied to other parts of the county? Would this same attitude be applied to Rohnert Park?

Returning to Rohnert Park, my concern is that it would have to agitate constantly to make its needs known, and would be considered an outlier, since there would be no other comparable urban area in the district that could join with it to amplify the voice. Were Rohnert Park in a district with comparable urban areas, there could be a joint effort on common needs.

Moreover, the ratio of the West County to Rohnert Park, when it comes to population, would be 60/40, so I don't buy the argument that Rohnert Park would be a powerhouse in the 5<sup>th</sup> due to population. When southwest Santa Rosa was in the 5<sup>th</sup>, southwest Santa Rosa

represented the highest population center and concentration of votes. That did not bring about increased influence.

For some reason, it is considered sacrosanct that the coast all be in one district. If it would make it easier for Rohnert Park to be in a more urban district, then I am in favor of splitting the coast between two districts. Just yesterday Supervisors spoke of the advantages of having more than one supervisor work in conjunction on big issues in the county.

We need to remember that Rohnert Park is a working class city with many non-white people, whose communities need extra attention. The City Council and Mayor are investing a great deal of effort in improving the quality of life there, but they need to be in concert with other communities with similar concerns, so as to amplify their voices.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Dobish  
1495 Hurlbut Lane  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

823-8836 (H)  
480-7044 (C)

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**From:** [Nikki Dohn](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3:53:53 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

I have sent the following email to each member of our Board of Supervisors.

"KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!"

As a 46-year Sonoma County resident who has lived in both East and West County, I know that our values and our needs will not be addressed here in the 5th District if voters of Rohnert Park choose our representatives, which will be the inevitable result of this redistricting plan.

It makes me wonder if one of the redistricting proposal's main goals is urbanization of the West County and that would be a tragedy for our beloved County. Please keep the current district map!!!

Nikki Dohn

464 Bonnardel Ave.  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

*"When all your desires are distilled; you will cast just two votes: to love more and to be happy."* ~Rumi

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:07:17 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Hello Supervisors,

PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE keep the current district map as it is today.

Please do not put the city of rohnert park in district 5!!!

Thank you,

Lindsey Dyer  
Graton Resident

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**Lindsey Dyer**  
415.250.2352

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**From:** [Will](#)  
**To:** [Lynda Hopkins](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting and its impact on the Russian River area  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:53:32 PM

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EXTERNAL

I recently read the Press Democrat article and learned of the redistricting proposal to merge Rohnert Park into the 5th District with the Russian River area.

As a west county resident (Camp Meeker near Occidental), I think that's a terrible idea, and ask that this plan be rejected.

The Russian River area is unique, and has very different interests and needs than Rohnert Park. It's difficult to think of a worse pairing of areas.

The population and business community of Rohnert Park would have an outsized, possibly dominant, voice in decisions made for the Russian River area. And Rohnert Park is just as upset about all of this as the people of the Russian River area.

Please, this cannot be allowed to happen, it makes no sense at all for the people of the Russian River area or for the people of Rohnert Park.

Sincerely,

William Eichert  
Camp Meeker, CA

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**From:** [Tibby Elgato](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Cc:** [Chris Coursey](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [James Gore](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Redistricting Map: No Change  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:24:06 PM

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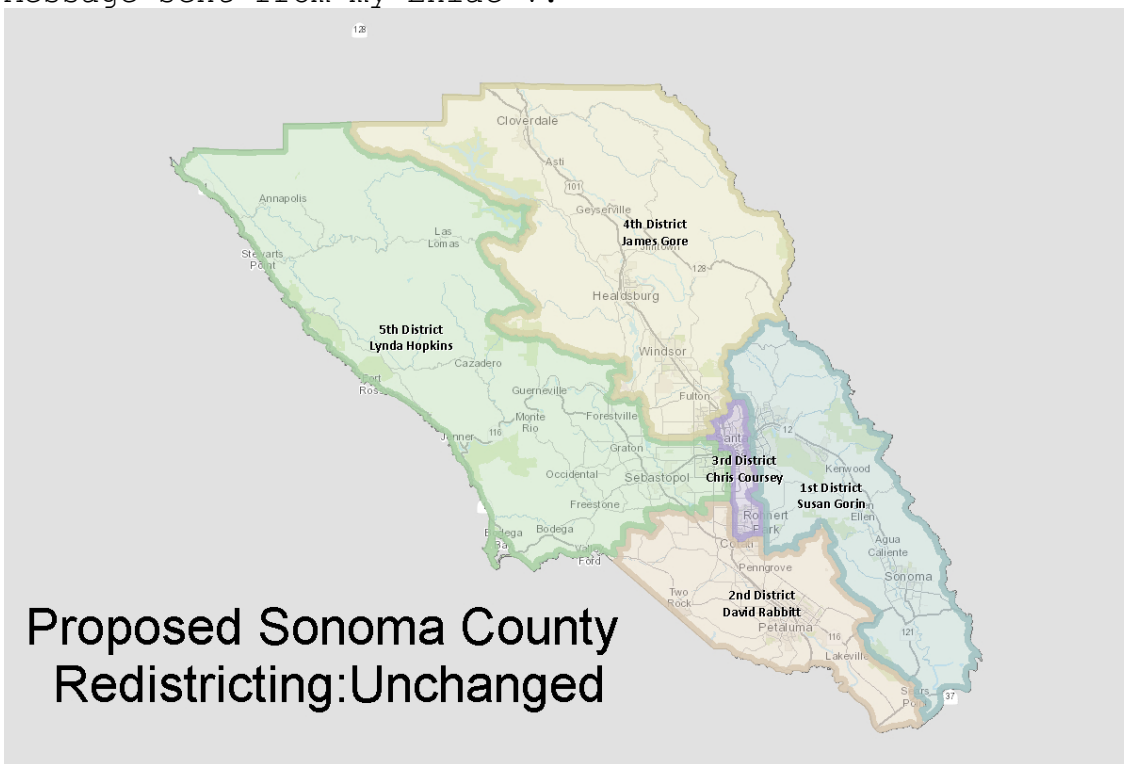
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I request that this be made a part of the public record; it is fully compliant with all requirements for submission as specified on the County Website.

Thanks,  
Dr. John W. Cruz  
Sebastopol

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**From:** [Douglas Emery](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Proposal For District 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:51:21 AM

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EXTERNAL

Dear Redistricting 2021 Committee Chair and Members,

I have recently heard that there is some serious movement toward a notion that redistricting District 5 would somehow benefit the public? I urge you to not redistrict District 5, not to in any way add parts or the whole (god forbid) of Rohnert Park to District 5.

This smacks of politicians, businesses, tribes or all the above, to further compromise coastal and west county values by gaining further access for their own.

The good Citizens of west County's District 5 want nothing to do with what has occurred and continues to occur in Rohnert Park. It is a very poor concept and should be treated as such.

Please help to put an end to this absurd gerrymandering for the purposes of a few.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Douglas Emery  
7528 Gates Drive  
Sebastopol, CA. 95472  
707-829-7900

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**To:** [David Rabbitt](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:15:13 AM

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**EXTERNAL**

**DEAR SUPERVISOR RABBITT,  
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**From:** [Jane Fossgreen](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
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**EXTERNAL**

**I am a resident and home owner in RP.  
We oppose redistricting.  
Please leave the districts as they are.  
Sincerely, Jane and Kent Fossgreen**

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Re-districting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:59:55 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Hello,

I am a resident of Sebastopol. I urge you to keep the current district map as it exists!  
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AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Thank you for your time,

Renee Garvin

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**From:** [Wayne Gibb](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Cc:** [Chris Coursey](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [James Gore](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Redistricting Map: No Change  
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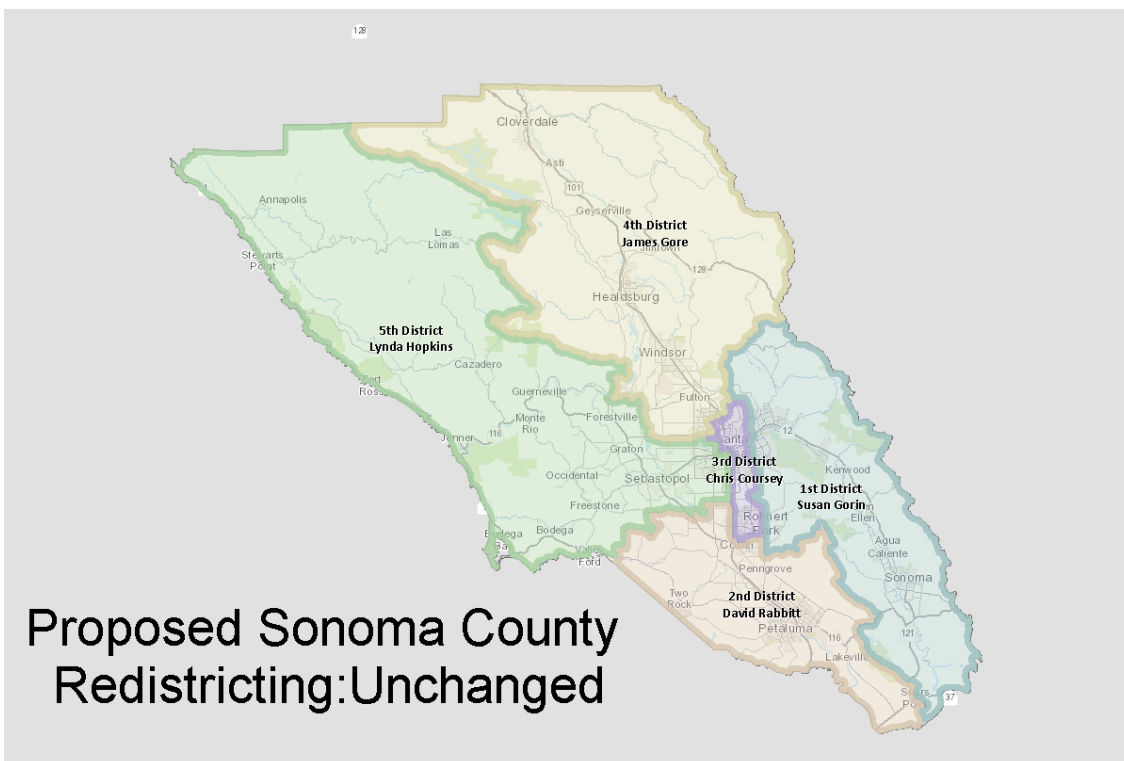
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Thanks,

Wayne D. Gibb  
Forestville, California

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** District 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:49:44 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

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Sincerely,  
Linda Good  
Sebastopol, CA

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**From:** [Marjorie Grossman](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting district 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3:53:50 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

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Marjorie Grossman

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**From:** [elizabeth herron](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:19:43 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Hello to whom it may concern:

I oppose the plan to redistrict putting Rohnert Park into District 5. We find the current districts perfectly fine.

Thank you,

*Elizabeth Herron*  
[poetherron@gmail.com](mailto:poetherron@gmail.com)  
Graton, 95444

*The door to the mind should only open from the heart.* Joy Harjo

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Districts 3 and 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 4:22:20 PM

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EXTERNAL

Hello, I'm writing to express my extreme concern regarding redistricting.

I am a long-time Sebastopol resident and I lived in Rohnert Park from 2003-2016. Having lived in both areas, I know how radically different they are in terms of population, attitudes, culture, and policy concerns.

Combining part of District 3 with District 5 simply does not make any sense and is not good for RP and especially Sebastopol residents.

Both districts are far too different from one another to benefit from being merged. PLEASE leave the current district map as it is.

Thank you,  
Lisa Howard

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3:42:18 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Hello

I am a resident of Sebastopol and I am writing to urge you to keep the current district map as it exists.

I don't think it is wise to include Rohnert Park in district 5, as it is not part of West County. I support leaving the districts as they currently exist.

Katrina Irving

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**From:** [Ann Jordan](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting options  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:18:57 PM

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## EXTERNAL

My name is Ann Jordan, and I reside in the 5th District at 3663 Primrose Ave, between Bellevue Ave. and Todd Road. I understand that the districts need to be looked at and perhaps adjusted, because of population change and the needs of the districts. However, the following two proposals are TERRIBLE, and all of you, as our supervisors and redistricting commission, need to keep working on this and find DIFFERENT solutions.

These are the BAD solutions currently being proposed:

1) **Adding Rohnert Park into District 5.** Rohnert Park will become "the tail that wags the dog," and the needs and desires of rural West County residents will be ignored. This is a terrible, terrible idea. I know that some people in Rohnert Park want their entire city to be joined together instead of divided, but this is a clumsy way to do it, that will disenfranchise most of West County.

2) **Adding what is termed as "Moorland" (all of the area between Bellevue Ave. and Todd Road) into District 3.** Again, a BAD and clumsy solution to this issue. If you look closely at this area, you'll see that it's really three sections. Looking at it from east to west (by streets running north/south) you see:

1) Actual **Moorland Ave.**, that has many Latinx residents. These are mostly houses on small plots of land.

2) **Standish Ave.**, that is mostly businesses.

3) **Bane Ave. and Primrose Ave.** (then Stony Point Road, etc.). This section is zoned RR and agricultural, and consists of plots of land that are 1 acre and up, but mostly quite a bit more than that. If you drive these streets, you will see that it has a distinctly rural character, not urban. It is also pretty much lily-white, not Latinx.

So, if #3 (Bane, Primrose, Stony Point etc.) are added into District 3, it **dilutes the stated purpose** of wanting to add "Moorland" into District 3 so that POC will have a greater voice. It also **disenfranchises the many small farmers** in this section, that would be far better served by remaining in District 5. This doesn't help anyone!!! If you just HAVE TO do something along these lines, you should keep it to Moorland Ave and Standish Ave. only, and make that the dividing line before Bane and Primrose. Moorland is smaller plots of land and Standish is businesses, so that fits in reasonably well with District 3. But the character of the land and residents CHANGES at Bane, and any new redistricting lines should reflect that.

Thank you for listening. PLEASE give this more thought.

Yours sincerely,



Ann Jordan

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:49:22 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Please keep the current district map as it is! This is a terrible idea and I really wonder what the point of this is. The city of Rohnert Park in district 5 should not have a major say in how our area is governed.

This is extremely frustrating and I'll be sharing this plan with all I come in contact with.

Angela Judy

Sebastopol

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**From:** [pat](#)  
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**Subject:** Rohnert Park into District 5  
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EXTERNAL

Commissioners,

Rohnert Park doesn't want to be included in District 5 but that district needs more population to balance with other districts. I wish that I felt competent to actually draw a map, but instead I offer the following suggestion:

A possible partial solution would be to unify the school district and fire district in the Hessel area and put all of their territory into District 5. At present both those districts are partially in District 5 and partially in the district that includes Petaluma. This has been going on for decades despite the fact that the Hessel area considers itself to be a community...a community that is divided into more than one political entity. You may be surprised how many people live in the Gravenstein School District and the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District area. It has increased in population during the last 30 years, but that has not been noticed by the commissions that decided the boundaries of Supervisorial districts every ten year.

Perhaps if it was all in one Supervisorial District, with maybe a little more of the area towards Santa Rosa (the Laguana area) also included in District 5, there would be enough population that Rohnert Park could stay with Cotati and a bunch of people would be happy.

Sincerely, Pat Lachman  
707-696-4182

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**Subject:** do not chg the redistricting map  
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**EXTERNAL**

**Subject: Redistricting**

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**tim lantarna**

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#); [reuben weinzveg](#)  
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**Jennifer LaPorta  
District 5  
Southwest Santa Rosa 95407**

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**From:** [Karin Lease](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 1:49:23 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST PLEASE. No one benefits from this proposal!

Karin Lease  
Sebastopol, CA

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6:24:43 PM

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## EXTERNAL

As a resident of Forestville, I am 100% against the redistricting plan to break up the coastal district and DEFINITELY against moving Rohnert Park into district 5. More against it than the Mayor of RP.

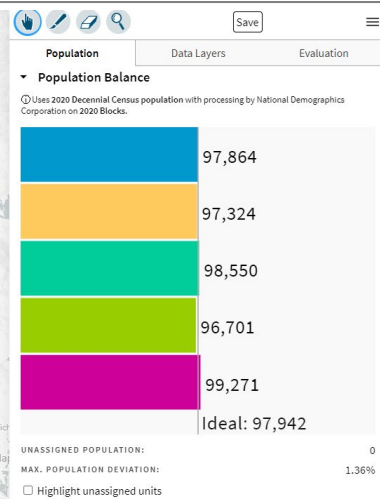
What is it that you feel will be accomplished? Rather than screwing around with\ politics, why not do something meaningful with crime and homelessness? Sonoma county is falling apart and downright disgusting... and it's happening on your watch.

Keep this up and expect retaliatory campaigning and voting. Focus on quality of life and stop worrying about your political future.

Scott Lietzke  
95436

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**From:** [Sarah Mejias](#)  
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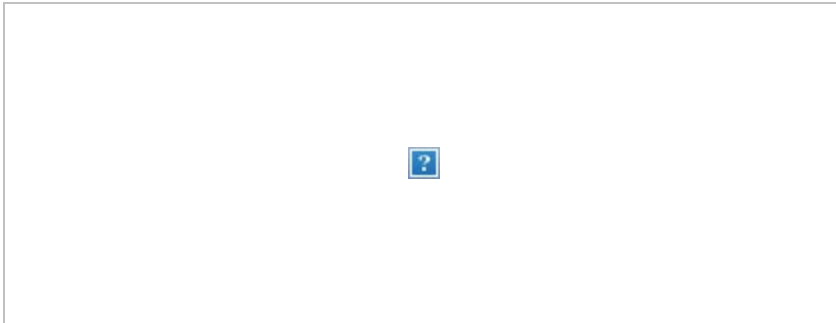
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## EXTERNAL

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST. West County is NOT part of Rohnert Park, nor does it want to be associated since the values are quite different.

Thank you,  
~Sarah Mejias

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:12:13 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a Sebastopol resident and I am writing to urge you to keep the current district map as it exists. I don't think it is wise to include Rohnert Park in district 5, as it is not part of West County. I support leaving the districts as they currently exist.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindly,  
Sequoia Nacmanie

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:04:18 AM

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EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors,

Do not put the city of Rohnert Park in District 5!

In all of Sonoma County, I can't imagine two areas more different from each other than West County and Rohnert Park. We in West County want our needs and values recognized and supported, not drowned out by what the people of Rohnert Park want.

Moving Rohnert Park to District 5 is NOT the only way to keep Rohnert Park undivided and still achieve population balance. Please find a better solution.

Sincerely,

Kelly Padula  
Sebastopol Resident

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**From:** [spencak](#)  
**To:** [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 4:40:07 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Dear Lynda,

I live in the West County and do not want the City of Rohnert Park to be added to District 5. That would be a big mistake. Please consider other options if the maps need to be rearranged.

Thank you for your time,  
Satri Pencak

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:02:57 PM

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## EXTERNAL

**Dear Supervisors:**

**I object to the proposal adding Rohnert Park to the Fifth District. Both communities object as well. Why would you not listen? It makes no sense to give an urban community power over a rural one; critical issues are too different.**

**KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS!**

**DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!**

**LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND**

**DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!**

**Thank you.**

**deborah preston, Sebastopol**

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**From:** [~ Linda Claire Puig ~](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Cc:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:17:42 AM

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EXTERNAL

Please do not put the city of Rohnert Park into District 5. It will create an unbalanced district that does not meet the divergent needs of either West County or Rohnert Park.

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LINDA CLAIRE PUIG

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**From:** [Sarah Scatena](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:45:00 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

Subject: Redistricting  
KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS!  
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DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Sarah Scatena

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**From:** [Scott Seidman](#)  
**To:** [district4](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Keep the current District Maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:20:08 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors:

If there is an issue involving a portion of a supervisory district, then engage and deal with the issue. Do not simply make it someone else's problem.

The redistricting plan involving Rohnert Park and Southwest Santa Rosa is absurd. Keep the current District Mapping unchanged.

Cordially,

Scott Seidman

District 5

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**From:** [Mercy Sidbury](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Do not merge Rohnert Park with District 5!  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:02:55 PM

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## EXTERNAL

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Mercy Sidbury  
District 5

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**From:** [Jeanne VB](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** no redistricting!  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:07:03 AM

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EXTERNAL

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**KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS!**  
**DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!**  
**LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND**  
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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:04:03 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am one of many Sonoma County citizens who are very upset with the current redistricting proposal. Please KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST

thank you,  
Best.  
Sara

Sara Alexander  
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Sebastopol, CA 95472  
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**From:** [Fred Allebach](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** public comment  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:40:55 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Hi,

If addressing Rohnert Park's concerns will result in the splitting of Sonoma Valley, then I submit this will not fly at all. Why not? To get offset population numbers you will have to dig into the urbanized portion of Sonoma Valley and cut up the Springs area, which is a solid community of interest which is to be prioritized over cities by the Fair Maps Act. Dividing Sonoma Valley by grabbing and shuffling Springs populations will also cut up school, health, fire, and sanitation Special Districts, and would divide a groundwater basin and its Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

If any division of Sonoma Valley is to be done, it should be from the Sonoma Creek drainage break towards Santa Rosa. After that it is not Sonoma Valley. Natural barriers in Sonoma Valley include: the Napa County line to the east, Sonoma Mountain ridgeline to the west, San Pablo Bay to the south, and the watershed divide of Sonoma Creek near the Ledson winery on Hwy 12. This latter natural barrier area, IMO should be left intact, leaving maps to then nibble into Santa Rosa or out Bennett Valley way if numbers need to be played with.

Given the geography of northwest trending valleys that correspond with the San Andreas fault system, a good measure for 1st and 2nd district boundaries is by watershed; keep the watersheds whole and then nibble into the 101 Corridor area to make these districts get @ 99,000 people each.

This leaves you with having to play with the core 101 Corridor area to finesse five districts and to balance urban and rural, incorporated/ unincorporated populations.

Given that Rohnert Park is already a city, they have way less to lose by being moved (whole) to another district. The Springs is not a city.

Additionally, all districts are going to have incorporated/ unincorporated imbalances except District 3. Better to keep RP whole and move it to the 5th than to further dilute Santa Rosa with more divisions. RP stays whole with the ARC recommended map, and historical inequities where Roseland/Moorland have been divided from Santa Rosa are addressed.

The ARC recommended map does the least harm while also addressing a salient equity issue.  
best, FRed Allebach

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**From:** [Linda Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:30:35 PM

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**EXTERNAL**

I just sent the following email to all Supervisors, and forgot to "cc" you.

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Thanks!

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**From:** [Julie Cloutier](#)  
**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting ?  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:40:36 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Hello Board of Supervisors,

I live in West County, just outside of Occidental, and I am writing to urge you to keep the current district map as it exists. I don't think it is wise to include Rohnert Park in district 5, as it is not part of West County. An urban population making decisions on a rural and coastal community, or vice versa, does not make sense. I support leaving the districts as they currently exist. Thank you.

Julie Cloutier

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**From:** [Jim Duffy](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Cc:** [BOS](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting input  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 11:34:58 AM

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## EXTERNAL

To Whom It May Concern:

I thought I had until today to submit a revised map with my suggestions on redistricting in Sonoma County, but when I went to go use the Mapitude Tool, I was not able to select my previously submitted map (which can be seen in PDF form on the County's redistricting site as map: "Public 103") and I do not have the time (it took me over 2 days to draw my initial suggestion) to start from scratch so I will detail my suggestions below.

My map creates 4 largely urban districts and 1 largely rural districts. IMO, mixed districts result in the interests of the monied rural dwellers having their interest overprioritized at the expense of the vast majority of county dwellers who are working class urban residents. Mixed districts, to the extent possible, should be avoided.

I would make two adjustments to the map I submitted (which I thought was population balanced, but seems needs a little adjustment that NDC says they can manage):

1. The first adjustment I was planning to make today was to select the few blocks of the Roseland District that lie north of Highway 12 and add them to my District 2 so Roseland stays whole. I had prioritized clear boundaries and used Highway 12 as a boundary which placed those blocks in my District 3. This adjustment should not make a big difference population balance-wise.
2. The second adjustment will entail some manipulation of areas to establish population balance (which I would have happily done today if I had access to my original map to manipulate). With respect to my District 5, I would no longer connect the rural parts of West County/Coast with the rural parts of the eastern County via a wraparound of District 1 in the south, but would connect those two areas via the community separator between my District 2 and District 1 (including Penngrove in that separator). I would then add the wraparound parts to District 1.

I would note that this new map keeps Cotati and Rohnert Park ( a COI due to CRPUSD, SAFE, etc.) in one district with southern Santa Rosa that includes all of Moorland and all of Roseland. A fair concern with this suggestion is that it combines Petaluma and Sonoma into one district which, while challenging in the immediate moment. I believe it is inevitable if not now then within the next two redistricting rounds - it is just how and where the county is growing.

Thank you for taking my input.

Respectfully,

Jim Duffy

Rohnert Park

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Jim Duffy

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**From:** [Evette](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Rohnert Park  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:19:58 AM

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EXTERNAL

Hello,

My name is Evette Feigel. I'm a 24 year resident of Rohnert Park. I will keep this letter short and sweet! I vehemently disapprove of the redistricting of our city! Rohnert Park has been victim to many disheartening things that I see that is ruing our once great small city and this is just another one! My husband and I are both retired firefighters that moved here to raise our family. So many of our neighbors have up and moved out of state. We also at this point are also considering the same thing. If this re-mapping of our small city to a area that has absolutely nothing to do with our city and dividing us happens this will most likely be the straw that breaks the camels back. We implore that you do not vote to approve this!

Sincerely,

Rick & Evette Feigel

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November 4, 2021

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors  
575 Administration Drive  
Room 100A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Re: 2021 Redistricting of Sonoma County

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

My name is Debra Greenblat. I have lived in the Willowglen community of Rohnert Park since June 2020. As a homeowner and taxpayer, I would like you to consider having Rohnert Park be in one district only.

I understand the need to comply with the Fair Maps Act in the redistricting process. However, it doesn't make any sense to me to divide our City of Rohnert Park amongst two districts. We would be the only city in Sonoma County to have this split on the proposed redistricting map.

By definition, we are most definitely a "community of interest". Splitting our city apart by a geographic boundary is counterproductive to the efficient operation and addressing of key city functions such as public safety, the unified school district, water system, etc.

Rohnert Park is truly a unique city. Although it is young compared to other cities in Sonoma County, the vision that the founders had to create a sense of community was and still is remarkable.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you carefully consider having Rohnert Park in one district.

Sincerely,



Debra Greenblat  
7615 Wildrose Way  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Cc: Gerard Giudice, Mayor, Rohnert Park  
Sonoma County Advisory Redistricting Commission

**From:** [Steve Griffith](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Ist draft of new map  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:01:49 PM

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EXTERNAL

Dear Commission;  
I live in Forestville.  
I implore you to not lump us here in rural West County with the city of Rohnert Park!

Better by far would be to leave the District boundaries close to how they are now than anything including that kind of mismatch of two such “unlike” populations!

Thank you,  
Steve Griffith  
8275 Grape Ave  
Forestville

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:41:18 AM

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## EXTERNAL

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT ISN'T BROKEN!

Patty Holden  
Sebastopol resident

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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EXTERNAL

Do not redistrict the fifth district in Sonoma County. We do not have anything to do with Rohnert Park. What the hell are you trying to do? Line your own pockets?

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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**EXTERNAL**

**KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!**

**Mary Ann Huckabay**

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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## EXTERNAL

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***Steve Isaacson***

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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**EXTERNAL**

**PLEASE KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP FOR DISTRICT 5 AS IT EXISTS!**

**DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!**

**The Sonoma Coast should remain intact is one District.**

**The rural character of West County must be protected and should not be subsumed by an urban oriented community with interests very different from those of the coast and the rural communities of west county.**

**Thank you,**

*Norma Jellison*  
NORMA JELLISON  
BODEGA BAY

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**To:** [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Susan Gorin](#); [david.rabbitt@sonoma.county.org](mailto:david.rabbitt@sonoma.county.org); [James Gore](#); [Chris Coursey](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Do Not Make Changes to District 5  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:09:13 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County,

I was shocked to learn that the county is considering moving Rohnert Park into District 5. This makes no sense. Rohnert Park is an urban community; West Sonoma County is rural. Our culture and values are different.

Please do not make this change to District 5.

Sincerely,

Louise D. Lieb

Sebastopol, California

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting: KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT IS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY ARE!  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 12:35:53 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Hello,

I live in Sebastopol and DO NOT want Rohnert Park's values to be a dominating force in my district! Rohnert Park doesn't want this either! This is a harebrained idea, and the residents of the area have not been included in the decision process. And don't try to "fix" what isn't broken!

James Metcalfe

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**From:** [Nendahwaab Milton](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:55:46 AM

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EXTERNAL

Please keep District 5 as is. No large urban areas such as Rohert Park.

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**To:** [Susan Gorin](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [James Gore](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#)  
**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 11:50:34 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors,

Thanks for everything you do!

I feel very strongly about the new redistricting plan.

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

Thanks,

Larry Needleman  
50-year West County resident

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**To:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** NO to Proposal to Split District 5  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 1:23:36 PM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Committee Members,

The current redistricting plan for District 5 is flawed and needs to be abandoned. Any redistricting that splits the Sonoma coast or joins the urban west county residents with city folks is an extremely bad idea and should not be considered. Doing so would weaken coastal protections and cause rural needs to be marginalized if there ends up being an urban majority. We need full representation for our specific needs in order to be assured that our precious west county habitat is preserved and protected.

Please reject any proposal that splits the west county.

Thank you,

John Parry  
Laura Goldman  
And all our Occidental neighbors

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John Parry  
President, Solar Works

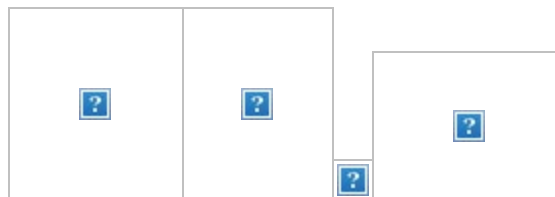


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**EXTERNAL**

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

I cannot believe this needs to be done. I can only think that this is for someone's benefit and not for the whole community.

Gloria Seymour  
Lifetime Sonoma County Resident since 1963

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Susan Stover  
Concerned Taxpayer of District 5

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**Cc:** [Redistricting2021](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:31:54 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors -

Keep the current district map for our beloved district 5. Do not put the City of Rohnert Park in district 5. We have little in common and the district would no longer represent Sebastopol and the rest of West County in any meaningful way. Leave the districts as they currently exist. You do not need to fix what is not broken! There is much more important work that needs to be done.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for truly representing the people's wishes who are in the discussed districts.

Anne (Nancy) Unger  
Sebastopol resident since 1982

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**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:23:31 AM

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## EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of West County for almost three decades, I beg that you KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS!  
DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5!

Please leave the districts as they currently exist.  
Nothing is broken here-the rural west county has fought to protect the values and practices that ensure a healthy coastline.  
Do not rope us in with the urban communities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Wagner  
Camp Meeker

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**Subject:** Redistricting  
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EXTERNAL

To all concerned:

I believe that adding Rohnert Park to the 5th district would be a very bad idea. I understand that there are issues that want adjustment in regard to the current map but that would not be a successful solution. West County and the North Coast have concerns and issues (small town, rural, coastal) which are very different from Rohnert Park (urban, high density). From what I'm reading Rohnert Park also feels that this is a mismatch. West County would effectively lose any representation as Rohnert Park would dominate in terms of population.

Thank you for your consideration,

Janet Waring  
Unincorporated Sonoma County

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**Subject:** Redistricting  
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**EXTERNAL**

Please vote no on the redistricting. Don't try to fix what's not broken!  
Thank you, Cheryl Woods  
Sebastopol  
555 Harrison St.  
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## EXTERNAL

We own property in Occidental and Bodega Bay  
We are alarmed about proposed district changes

We demand:

- no changes to current district maps
- do not move city of Rohnert Park into district 5

Margaret Gilford  
John Barnett

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**From:** [Susan Bendinelli](#)  
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## EXTERNAL

KEEP THE CURRENT DISTRICT MAP AS IT EXISTS! DO NOT PUT THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN DISTRICT 5! LEAVE THE DISTRICTS AS THEY CURRENTLY EXIST AND DON'T FIX WHAT AIN'T BROKE!

How is our district supervisor supposed to manage a rural and agricultural district mixed with an urban area on the opposite side of the county?

And please explain to me the purpose of this?

Susan Bendinelli  
1887 Jonive Rd, Sebastopol, CA 95472

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**Subject:** West County Redistricting  
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## EXTERNAL

Good morning,

I am a Forestville resident and I am writing to urge you to keep the current district map as it exists. It is not wise to include Rohnert Park in district 5, as it is not part of West County and will lead to unforeseen consequences of merging a large city population with rural one. I support leaving the districts as they currently exist.

Thank you,  
Nick Demakas

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**EXTERNAL**

Please leave the 5th district alone. Rohnert Park is no where near it and should have no say in what happens in it.

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