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To: [2021redistricting](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Supporting the Commissioner Pham Equal & Equitable 2.0 and Unity Compromise Map
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Hello,

My name is Dennis Byron, and I am a resident of Los Gatos. I am supporting the Commissioner Pham Equal & Equitable 2.0 and Unity Compromise Map, ID:69159 in which it takes into account some attributes from the other maps to form a compromise map.

- (1) mountains and rural areas including: , Almaden, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Lexington Hills, Los Gatos, and San Martin are kept together in one district which is good so that issues such as for example its residents being in close proximity to the mountains and therefore our community is highly interested in wildfire prevention programs
- (2) joins communities with similar transportation systems
- (3) keeps all city whole in one district except for San Jose
- (4) appears to have similar racial voting age percentages to maps such as the most recent labeled Unity Map.
- (5) Max. population deviation is 0.92% since all district populations are closely equal in population

I also support the Equal & Equitable 2.0 map, ID: 66950 but the Commissioner Pham Equal & Equitable 2.0 is a better map.

I am opposed to the unity map because the Commissioner Pham Equal & Equitable 2.0 Map has more items that identify with.

I am also opposed to the Unity Map because I believe the residents of my community would not be well represented by this change, pulling us into District 5, which is dominated by the larger cities in the north.

Regards,

Dennis Byron
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