

**From:** [Liz Gibbons](#)  
**To:** [2021redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Statement of Interest - electronic form failure  
**Date:** Monday, October 25, 2021 4:45:53 PM

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Hi again,

I'm trying to read the graphic maps. It occurred to me that many don't know that there are 6 areas in Campbell where the USPS has misassigned as San Jose or Saratoga or Los Gatos. Three areas are actually Campbell such as northwest of 17/85 or are listed as Campbell and should be the other city.

Always interesting when it comes to campaigning and voting.

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**Subject:** Statement of Interest - electronic form failure

I was unable to submit the Statement of Interest for City of Campbell. I think because the form would not allow me to fill in the District 4 button.

Here are the forms. Please process.

With appreciation in advance, thank you,  
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Mayor, City of Campbell  
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Community of Interest Form: CITY OF CAMPBELL  
From: Elizabeth Gibbons [Lizg@campbellca.gov](mailto:Lizg@campbellca.gov)  
District 4  
October 25, 2021

*Submitted because on-line form will not submit likely because the District button does not work.*

**1. Does your community have a shared culture, interests, activity, business, or bond? What connects your community together or creates its shared identity? Are there common interests, concerns, or issues in your community? Describe how they are important:**

Campbell, established in 1952, has a legacy of farms and orchard (Ainsley and Hyde Canneries) that has evolved into a welcoming community of shared heritage of orchards and blue-collar workers; start-ups and manufacturing; healthcare and education; recreation and community service. The Community Center (the original Campbell High School), the Los Gatos Creek Trail (County Park), the SCC Campbell Library, numerous religious facilities, a range of private and public schools, extensive community foundations supporting parks, public safety, theatre and history complement the history of canneries, railroads, and banks. Campbell is transitioning to community of high-tech and start-ups, great food, and community events. We are a community constantly supporting a range of housing opportunities for all. Residents and businesses overtly identify as coming from Campbell.

**2. Does your community live in a concentrated area? Can you draw your community on a map? Is there density within your community (many people in your community living closely together)? What connects your community together or creates its shared identity? Are there common interests, concerns, or issues in your community? Describe how they are important:**

At 6 square miles, Campbell has jobs and housing, public transit, and significant recreational facilities. The demographics are under 2020 census review, but historically residents are diverse without concentrations. Housing is approximately 50% ownership and 50% rental: 50% multifamily and 50% single family. Today it is the densest city in the county, home to the Campbell Union School District office and Campbell School of Innovation (serving pre-K-8th from 6 cities) significant parks including the new inclusive playground at JD Morgan Park, the Los Gatos Creek Trail (shared with SCC Parks), Campbell Historical Museum and Ainsley House, five buildings on the National Register of Historic Buildings, and the Community Center and Heritage Theatre that provided recreational fields for all age groups and performance venue for local, regional, national and international performances and lectures.

**3. What are the reasons for your community of interest to be used in the redistricting process? Please describe how the decisions that the Board of Supervisors makes about county services impact on your community. (County services include housing, health care, elections, parks and recreation, child welfare, and public benefits.)**

Campbell has its own government. County services supplement and complement Campbell government from roads to healthcare, education to seniors, safety to recreation and more through financial aid and public outreach. Campbell, as a community, contributes to and relies on SCC for all social services program and has worked aggressively for Measure A housing funds and Project Homekey opportunities in parallel with our own Below Market Rate Housing Program. The city has worked closely with the

Registrar on local measures and district elections. The city cooperates and supports maintenance of the Los Gatos Creek Trail. The city is currently providing a reinvigorated 24,000 sf community library building. Campbell contracts with SCC Fire Department with a close relationship on a very successful CERT program. Our councilmembers sit of several county boards. The cooperation during Covid-19 pandemic demonstrates the strength of consistent mutual support. The city government was there for the county and vice-versa, successfully due to clear channels of communication, identified boundaries and relationships.

**4. What else would you like to tell us about your community? How would keeping your community intact enhance the quality of its representation and ability to influence the Board of Supervisors?**

Campbell, a city of 44,000, is a small spot on a big map; easy to overlook in a county of 2M. Campbell requires a mutually beneficial single point of contact at the highest SCC level. There is significant risk to our residents and businesses if the Campbell is parceled into different supervisory districts and worse, different county districts indiscriminately crossing the city's five council districts. Practically speaking: Who communicates with whom? How is consensus built on common purpose? Chaos and 'passing the buck' are likely results. Goals are further challenged as Campbell is surrounded on 3 sides by 3 San Jose council districts. There has been significant value where the supervisor district overlays Campbell with surrounding portions of San Jose and Santa Clara because of the diversity of socio- economic, education and cultural values amongst neighboring cities.

One vote is a voice reciprocated with an ear to the needs of the electorate.



## Community of Interest Form

**COMMUNITY NAME:** City of Campbell

Use the same Community Name if you are submitting a map online at [https://districtr.org/event/Santa\\_Clara\\_County](https://districtr.org/event/Santa_Clara_County)

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**2. Explain the geographic boundaries of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries? Are there nearby areas you want to be with? Include any key landmarks such as parks, county facilities, schools, church, or other boundaries.**

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**OPTIONAL INFORMATION: COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FORM**

If you provide an email address, we can contact you for potential presentation to the Commission.

<b>Name:</b> Elizabeth Gibbons	<b>Email:</b> lizg@campbellca.gov
<b>Which district do you live in?</b> <input type="radio"/> District 1 <input type="radio"/> District 2 <input type="radio"/> District 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> District 4 <input type="radio"/> District 5	
If you're not sure, look up your district at: <a href="https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov?tab=dt">https://eservices.sccgov.org/rov?tab=dt</a>	
<b>Are you interested in presenting your submission to the Commission?</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>Can we contact you with additional redistricting information?</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

Submit Form

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