



# Redistricting - Community of Interest

October 12, 2021, 4:54 PM

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## Summary Of Registered Responses

<b>As of October 12, 2021, 4:54 PM, this forum had:</b>	<b>Topic Start</b>
Attendees: 58	September 3, 2021, 3:15 PM
Registered Responses: 13	
Minutes of Public Comment: 42	

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### QUESTION 1

**What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:**

Answered	13
Skipped	0

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### QUESTION 2

**Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?**

Answered	13
Skipped	0

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### QUESTION 3

**What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.**

Answered	12
Skipped	1

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### QUESTION 4

**What else would you like to tell us about your community?**

Answered	8
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Skipped

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### Survey Questions

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### Individual Registered Responses

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#### Name not shown

inside district 5

October 1, 2021, 5:55 AM

#### Question 1

More places with sidewalks and the ability to walk without worrying about traffic. More police or get the ones we have to actually do something to take care of the people that continue to rip people off by targeting specific neighborhoods. Better services like phone, internet televisions cables so we don't have such spotty service. We also need less not more marijuana farms because our town smell from one end to the other and we would like to have the trimmers limited to locals only because we have a trash problem when the trimmers come in to our town.

#### Question 2

Willow Creek from 299 west of town to east at Dazeys, and Highway 96 to Whitsons plumbing.

#### Question 3

I don't think we need to be included in Redistricting unless you are going to give us a supervisor just for our area.

#### Question 4

No response

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#### Carolyn Crnich

inside district 1

October 1, 2021, 6:56 AM

#### Question 1

Crime Rates. Lack of law enforcement presence/response. Chronic illegal dumping of garbage/trash/abandon vehicles on Eel River Drive south of Loleta.

#### Question 2

Between Eureka and Fortuna.

#### Question 3

Focus funds on security of unincorporated areas.

#### Question 4

No response

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#### Name not shown

inside district 4

October 1, 2021, 7:42 AM

#### Question 1

Children's and animal safety, too many people come down Spring Street to get to Winco and they are going way too fast and their are a lot of children and animals on our street. Street lights that work would be great so we can see at night and our cameras can catch people who are out trying to break into our cars, which happens way to often.

#### Question 2

Spring Street is located in Eureka our house is between Buhne and Wabash.

#### Question 3

We are in an area with low income housing and safe and sober housing. We have a community watch and the majority of us are democrat's and in such our district should be one that fits with our political views.

#### Question 4

No response

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#### Louis Iglesias

inside district 2

October 1, 2021, 7:52 AM

#### Question 1

Continued support for our service district, housing availability, EV public transportation, county street maintenance and the development for local EV businesses are a few items of interest that I believe would benefit the Weott community.

#### Question 2

Weott is located in Southern Humboldt on the Hwy101corridor. We are situated within the Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Possible location for Electric Vehicle charging facility is ideally situated because of central mileage charging limitations.

#### Question 3

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Future development for business and housing depends on how the County and State agencies plan and implement programs to attract and support these interests to our town.

#### Question 4

Our potential for a successful community will depend on smart planning opportunities. And future development can benefit our contribution for a more sustainable Humboldt County.

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#### Name not shown

inside district 5

October 1, 2021, 10:01 AM

#### Question 1

Many in our community have farms or growing concerns, with large parcels. However, often, as in our case, small parcels are sandwiched between these large parcels, and are negatively impacted by the activity of these large growing productions, some of which are commercial. Our area used to be zoned "improved, rural residential", but now is rezoned "ag-exclusive", without regard for any existing uses, or protections of existing uses, which prohibits small landowners from taking action against the large agricultural operators, even though we were here before the change in land designation. So, there may also be a common interest among the regular residents of our area to receive help and relief from the privileges now allowed to growers.

#### Question 2

Dows Prairie area between Clam Beach Road and Crannell Road.

#### Question 3

Areas of great amounts of agricultural activity should have special regulatory or oversight focus, since issues such as depletion of ground water by large growing concerns, thus depriving small parcels of the use of their own wells, call for enforcement of riparian rights, for example. Our area requires someone to be able to help negotiate the problems and issues for this "mixed" community, which used to be zoned "rural residential" but has now had "ag-exclusive" imposed on us, with attendant problems of nuisance and exploitation of natural resources.

#### Question 4

Since neighbors in this community live somewhat farther apart from each other, we need help in coming together to become a cohesive group that attempts to be good neighbors to one another.

#### Name not shown

inside district 1

October 1, 2021, 11:13 AM

#### Question 1

Suburban unincorporated area are, closely allied with city if Eureka. Diverse neighborhood. Good schools.

#### Question 2

Cutten from the city limits between Walnut and Campton Road.

#### Question 3

This is a semi urban area with interests different from the more rural areas that make up the bulk if the district.

#### Question 4

Love it's neighborhood feel, families, walkability.

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#### Name not shown

inside district 5

October 1, 2021, 11:26 AM

#### Question 1

Preservation of uses under previous zoning designations which are not protected when Planning changes zoning. For example, older Residences on Myrtle Avenue which were zoned residential are now zoned commercial. Anyone wanting to remodel or upgrade an older residence must comply with commercial requirements to get a permit including having a business and handicap parking or no permit.

I have a commercial nursery operating within mere feet of the North wall of my house. I am told by planning I can't file a complaint for noise, dust, odor and excessive traffic because I bought property adjacent to AG zoned land which I did not. I bought land adjacent to property zoned Improved Rural Residential in 1984. When Planning changed the zoning AG they did not address negative effects on adjacent parcels and there are no required permits for the nursery. certain setbacks should have been implemented from residences on adjacent properties. I have been advised a appraisal can be done to establish a diminution of value and present the bill to the County through my attorney. I encourage anyone who suffers from this bad planning to do the same.

As a professionally licensed Civil Engineer this is the kind of bone-head planning I have experienced in Humboldt County for the last 30 years. Another issue is preservation of the water table. Current historic uses are not taken into consideration when new AG uses are issued a permit for a new, deeper well thereby lowering the water table and reducing existing well levels to, potentially, dry. the 2014 Water Table Preservation act past

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by the State legislature is not being implemented by the County apparently.

#### Question 2

Northern McKinleyville, however, the effects of bad planning exist throughout the County.

#### Question 3

The Board of Supervisors is charged with reviewing any changes to land use and defining any negative impacts on existing, historical uses whether it is zone and use changes or redistricting. Does the County have a run away planning department which creates policy which is not brought before the Board and evaluated by the Board??

#### Question 4

My community of property owners and professionals who develop projects would like County Planning to be "RE-IMAGINED" and provide changes to current zoning to protect negatively impacted properties arising out of rezoning, land use and redistricting changes.

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### Nichole Vasquez

inside district 5

October 1, 2021, 12:02 PM

#### Question 1

Family activities, child safety, walking paths, accessible and diverse businesses. Clean Beaches.

#### Question 2

Clam Beach south to end of Hammond Trail in Arcata Bridge. Pierson Park. McKinleyville forested walking trails.

#### Question 3

No response

#### Question 4

No response

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### Timothy McDermond

inside district 3

October 1, 2021, 3:30 PM

#### Question 1

Positive response to climate change, working families, liberal leaning, democratic and lower/middle income.

#### Question 2

Live in Arcata- Sea to West, Mad river, Foothills,

#### Question 3

Arcata is a college town with progressive leanings. It needs to have these views represented,

#### Question 4

We enjoy our voice.

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### Name not shown

inside district 5

October 1, 2021, 5:47 PM

#### Question 1

How about safely enjoying and living together WITH our diversity without discrimination, ridicule, blacklisting, culture canceling, violence, hypocritical favoritism, etc. How about building an identity as a diverse community working together to enjoy our niche in the ecosystem and help each other as humans. This is of course virtually impossible. A joke. People have demonstrated that self-interest, racial and identity ideology and judging based on color, ethnicity, gender and sexual preference, etc. is just what people do. Nobody wins. Redistrict that.

#### Question 2

Planet earth, Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte region.

#### Question 3

Obviously I am expressing a frustration; a sadness. There is no rationale. Redistricting will not help. You can't please everybody. It will aggravate somebody. You will have to decide which ideological sensitivities or conflicting political expediencies you prefer. I don't envy your job. Thanks for doing your best to look out for the interests of all.

#### Question 4

I don't feel any sense of community (especially since Covid), certainly not one you can re-district. I belong to a hated demographic (deservedly hated? is hate ever deserved? would that be a hate crime?) and many will be happy to see our eventual and soon demise. Good riddance. I can hardly wait.

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#### Name not shown

inside district 2

October 2, 2021, 9:13 AM

##### Question 1

Clean heathy environment.

##### Question 2

Myers flat to piercy

##### Question 3

I'm pretty sure our town will continue on together in the same district. As it would be ridiculous to break up southern Humboldt but we have shared ideals... for the most part. And a strong sense of community, that needs representation as a whole.

##### Question 4

No response

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#### Richard Salzman

inside district 3

October 6, 2021, 3:09 PM

##### Question 1

We are are located in or close to Arcata and HSU

##### Question 2

The 3rd District

##### Question 3

Please keep us as close to our current lines as possible.

##### Question 4

We do not want to be broken up.

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#### Name not available

inside district 1

October 6, 2021, 4:28 PM

##### Question 1

My community of interest is the people who use their feet or assistive

devices as a main mode of transportation (as opposed to personal cars, motorcycles, or bicycles). Our common interests are building relationships with people (each other) and place (Eureka) by physically interacting as our main mode of getting around. We tend to have some of these values

-care about or reliance upon the environment in relationship to the quality of our lives

-preference for lower levels of stress or use of walking as necessary to engage or manage the stresses of our lives

- appreciation for or reliance on exercise and our bodies in order to live or access necessities associated with our daily lives

-interest in decreasing economic impacts of car based living

This community involves the streets, sidewalks, buildings & people who tend to interact on the sidewalks and streets of eureka while walking to get to the places we need to get to in order to meet the basic needs associated with living.

##### Question 2

The boundaries are the school past murphey's market in cutten, redwood acres, the bay shore mall, the waterfront in old town, Target. Not included are places that cannot easily be accessed on foot.

##### Question 3

My rationale is community cohesion. We need supervisors who are able to represent common interest.

For people who walk, our common ground is the places we get to by foot (mostly on the sidewalks of eureka). We rely on local policies that take into consideration how we access the different places where we need to go.

Pedestrians are an example of an interest community that spans economics.

I have concern that if eureka is redistricted to represent an area primarily made up of rental, business, or home owner sorts of buildings and properties that economic grouping of interest will further impact policy making. Our commonality (or community of interest) is how we access or move through the space of Eureka, not where specifically it is that we live. There are deep histories of social segregation related to the economics of property ownership. I'm more interested in districting in our community in ways that reflect grouped interests based on commonalities disassociated with economics & property ownership.

##### Question 4

There are many reasons why people choose pedestrianism. Health and wellness (both of individuals as well as of our community) are a big reason which is often overlooked. In eureka it often feels like poverty and



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economics are the assumption made when pedestrians are discussed or considered.

If we are redistricting, it makes the most sense to me that the pathways that literally connect us to each other & our town be considered. By pathways I mean a built environment; the literal sidewalks and physically accessible places where we can safely walk and use our assistive devices. Walking is a mode of transport which involves actually interacting with our community instead of passing through it encased in a car.