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Commission Meeting

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Comments:

We in Corrales are being targeted by the Sandoval County Commission to be gerrymandered! The proposed changes to the new County Commission districts mainly affect me/us!

- . The biggest changes in the proposed new commission districts are in Corrales, where Corrales (in all 3-4 proposed redistricting plans) is thrown in with Placitas (and parts of Bernalillo). This is stupid & unfair.
- 1. If it is not broke, don't fix it! (If it only needs a Band Aid, why are you doing an arm amputation?)

We can accommodate the needed ommission district changes in Sandoval by minor tweaks of the existing district boundaries. Why is it necessary to take half of the voters (the Corrales half) in the compact and contiguous District 2 and hook them up with voters 30 miles away in Placitas. What problem is being solved? None.

- 2. "These maps harm many voters in Sandoval County, especially Corraleños"
- 2. "Representative Democracy is where voters choose their representatives. Gerrymandering is where the representatives get to choose their voters. These maps represent the latter".

The process is unfair, and the five sitting commissioners should not have the power to decide which voters they get in their own district.