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Commission Meeting

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**Comments:**

It is my humble yet firm opinion that the practice of gerrymandering by either side of the aisle is a brazen affront to democracy, the simple purpose of which is to hear and represent its community based precisely on true consensus of its cross-section. To maintain established districts that fail to accurately represent that community is negligence. To deliberately draw them so they don't is just short of criminal.

Please don't mistake this for partisan opinion – it is, in fact, the opposite. If the true common denominator of the community is moderate, its representation should also be. If it's conservative or liberal, so should be its representation. This one-sided effort to publicly cheat the process will not end well for local Republicans when Sandoval residents are reminded of the offense in future elections, and I can assure you, they will be reminded.