

## Rhonda Garietz

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Attached: Boundaries drawn by Hazel Davalos, CAUSE

Below: her written description of her suggestion

"The reason for creating districts is to prevent a California Voting Rights Act lawsuit based on the under-representation of Latino voters, who are concentrated on the west side of the Broadway, both above and below Main Street.

Most Santa Maria residents intuitively think of the city as divided into northwest, southwest, northeast, and southeast quadrants, divided along Main and Broadway, the city's main boulevards. After drawing these basic lines, the districts had to be adjusted to be roughly equal population.

With over half of eligible voters in the city being Latino, a fair map will have two out of four districts with majority Latino voters. These natural districts lie in the northwest and southwest quadrants.

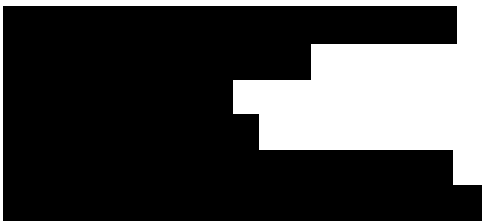
Both of these districts are heavily Latino population, with many young families with children, generally low-to-moderate income renters, with dense clusters of multi-family apartments.

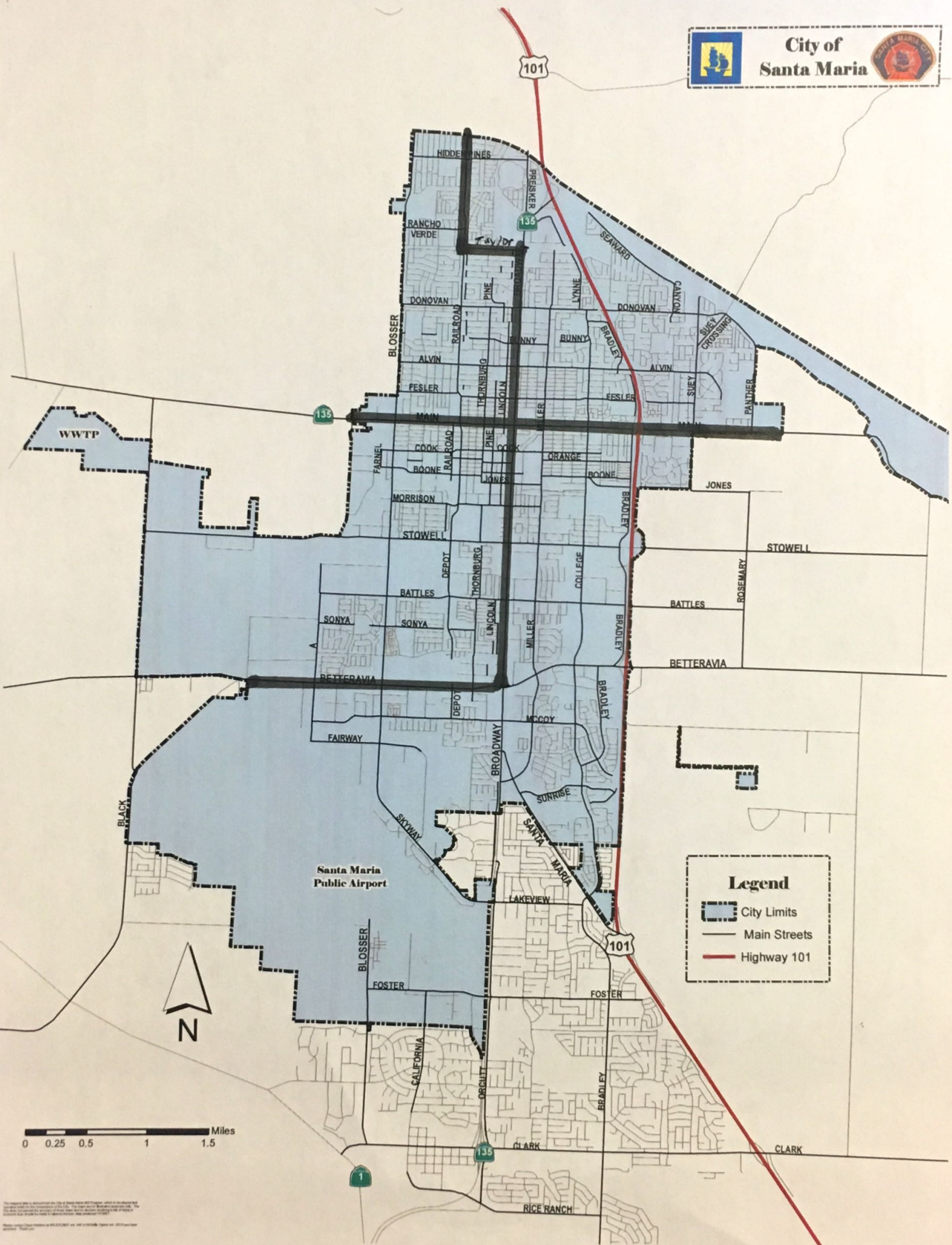
The northeast district includes more homeowners and seniors, is ethnically diverse and middle-income, and shares issues associated with the riverbank and the 101 freeway.

The southeast district contains the lowest population density areas in the city, contains the areas surrounding the college, as well as neighborhoods that are socially and economically connected to Orcutt. Like the northeast district, it contains more homeowners, and is ethnically diverse and middle-income."




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**Legend**

-  City Limits
-  Main Streets
-  Highway 101

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