May 1, 2017

City of Santa Maria
110 E. Cook St.
Santa Maria CA 93454-5190

Dear Ms. Garietz,

Our office has reviewed the three remaining draft maps being considered by the City Council. For election purposes, we would anticipate map J-1 would have the least impact on voters, with map N-1 being the second choice. Map H-1 would have an impact on many voters with polling place relocation and the potential for more areas where it would be mandatory for voters to vote by mail and not have the option to vote at a polling place.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Heather McCaslin
Elections Division Manager