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I would like to express my support for Map J-1 as it is most representative of Santa Maria's already established neighborhoods and communities of interest. The other 2 maps (N-1 and H-1) are VERY suspect to gerrymandering and would be an embarrassment to the City of Santa Maria if selected. "Continuity of governance" was not listed as a requirement for the districts' boundaries and is already seen by many as protecting council members seats. A truly democratic process consists of voters selecting their council members, NOT council members selecting their voters.

Thank you,

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