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4 - Must live in city

3 - Return to old system - Not separate the city into separate "countries" / Nationalities



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Leave well enough Alone!!!

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I DON'T BELIEVE IN SEGREGATING OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE ALWAYS VIEWED SANTA CLARA AS A LOCAL COMMUNITY NOT A "BIG CITY"! THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS VOTED HAS ~~BEEN~~ SERVED US WELL OVER THE YEARS! IF IT'S NOT BROKE DON'T TRY TO FIX IT.

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Having larger districts w/ multiple representation seems useful. But, we need to be careful to draw district lines that allow for the representation of the diversity of the city.

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WOULD PREFER TO GO BACK TO GENERAL ELECTION AND VOTE FOR ALL CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR COUNCIL. PRESENT METHOD LEADS ME TO BELIEVE ANY DISTRICT COUNCIL REP WOULD ONLY CARE ABOUT THEIR PARTICULAR DISTRICT AND NOT CITY AS A WHOLE OR ALL CITIZENS OF CITY

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Survey

Name (optional): _____

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Yes

No

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Yes

No



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