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The coastal cities, south of Carlsbad, all seem to be represented by supervisors who truly listen to facts, and in turn respond with actions and votes, based on facts. This is not the case of District 5, (and its current incumbent) which has historically lumped Oceanside and Carlsbad, in with San Diego communities, east of the coastal cities. We, in Carlsbad and Oceanside, have little in common with Ramona, Valley Center, Escondido, Fallbrook and even San Marcos and because of its high number of retired veterans who tend to vote Republican, Vista might also have more in common with the eastern communities also. I implore the committee to redraw our coastline cities, to be without attachment to the inland communities---so that we can look to our neighbors to the south, and see how they are addressing coastal or I-5 corridor issues. By expressing this view, I am now in opposition to the prevailing preference of my affiliated party. My biggest beef is that our District 5 supervisor is completely partisan in his interviews and his votes. Sincerely, Gerald Lance Johannsen, Carlsbad