

Region 9 Siskiyou County

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Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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RE: Siskiyou County Redistricting

Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident and registered voter in Siskiyou County and I am writing to request you to leave Siskiyou County in its current Legislative District.

Siskiyou County is well served by being in a Legislative District that shares its political, social, and economic features. Siskiyou County, like its central valley cohorts, is a rural, primarily agriculturally based county that is linked to them by the major transportation corridor of I-5. It has little in common with the Coastal Counties in the proposed new district. Reallocating Siskiyou to a district that would be dominated in population and economic interests by coastal interests would exclude any effective representation of our interests.

I supported, and voted for, Proposition 11 with its goal of taking redistricting out of the hands of legislators in order to ensure that our great State's diverse interests were well represented. For these reasons I ask you to make our district lines similar to those drawn by judges on 1990 rather than the politicians of 2000. As an independent commission please look at the plan drawn by independent judges in 1990 and use that as your basis for determining my region's legislative district.

Sincerely Yours,

Betsy Stapleton

