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To whom it may concern.

I am a long time resident and registered voter of Siskiyou County. I support the objective of propositions 11 and 20 to take redistricting out of the hands of Legislators. The reason I support the propositions is to assure an impartial decision by removing partisan politics from the process.

Siskiyou County is largely rural and shares the same interests of other rural counties like Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, and Butte counties. The cities and towns of the area within these counties also share many common interests. They are water, timber, and agriculture.

I also feel we have few major interests with delta and coastal communities.

The rural county jurisdictions constitute a cohesive community of interests that should not be divided. I feel they should be kept together in any redistricting plan. If you cluster in the north we lose congressional members and State Senate members. That will leave the area with one representative instead of three Congressional members and three State Senators. That leaves us with one representative and limits our overall representation.

As you are an independent commission I would ask that you consider the plan drawn by judges in 1990 rather than those drawn by politicians in 2000.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Clyde

