

**Subject:** Input for Auburn Hearing May 19

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Mon, 23 May 2011 19:54:47 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners

My name is Claudia Taylor (No. 23 at Auburn hearing on May 19 who passed on speaking but said I would send an email).

I live in Lake of the Pines which is located in Nevada County about 6 miles northeast of the city of Auburn, which is in Placer County where the hearing was held.

The work that you all are doing is very important and its success is dependent upon your collective integrity, wisdom and discernment in the process. I will be praying for you as you undertake this work and trust that the final results will make possible once again fair elections in the state of California.

My priorities are:

- That the district lines remain primarily what they are presently which are geographically compact and lifestyle compatible. If alteration must occur to meet the numerical quota, I would suggest to the commission that Colfax and Shady Glen be incorporated into District II. I would also recommend that Lake Combie be put entirely within District II instead of being in two different districts. The legislators elected in our district have a very good understanding of these communities since they are so similar to the others they already serve. Further, I would like to implore you not to deviate any more than 1.5-2% in numbers in each district that must be altered.
- That the district lines respect transportation corridors. In our area there is currently one major transportation corridor, Hiway 49, that serves District II well in its N-S direction. If Colfax and Shady Glenn were added, Hiway 80 would then be the N-S additional route to easily access the additional communities of the district. I highly recommend that the N-S orientation to drawing lines be maintained primarily because of accessibility for legislators to communities and vice versa.
- In my specific region, it is important to keep the communities currently in District II together because they share similar values and lifestyles even though they represent some diversity of economies and ethnicities. By adding Colfax and Shady Glen, the commonality would just be expanded.

Thank you, once again, for your personal sacrifice in tackling this task and for considering my input.

Claudia Taylor

**Subject:** Public Comment: Placer County Redistricting

**From:** Sheila McConnachie <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 23 May 2011 21:11:00 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Subject: Placer County Redistricting

Message Body:

Please keep in mind when drawing the lines for Placer County that the towns of Loomis, Penryn, and Newcastle identify with the neighboring areas of Auburn. These are rural areas with farmlands and small town feel. We DO NOT identify with urban areas and want to keep it that way. Currently these areas are split between districts and would benefit from being together with the other rural areas of Placer County.

Thank you.

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