

Subject: Written Testimony

From: Caroline Roth <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:12:59 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am submitting my Written Testimony here.

I would like to see Milpitas, CA being represented within Santa Clara County, because Milpitas is not part of Alameda County. Milpitas issues are within Santa Clara County.

Thank you.

Caroline Roth

Milpitas, CA Resident

Subject: keep East San Jose whole

From: Melanie Espino <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 15:09:03 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Esteemed Commissioners:

I would like to express my vehement opposition to the "San Jose" Assembly and Senate District visualizations that were released by the commission on June 7, 2011. The proposed districts identified the "San Jose" map represent a dilution of the political voice of the voters of East San Jose. By removing large segments of East San Jose from the rest of Central and East San Jose and placing our community in districts to the north Alameda County as well as with San Benito and Monterey County you would for all intents and purposes be removing our political voice at the state level.

The present visualization of the "San Jose" Assembly and Senate districts would cut out a large segment of East San Jose and place it in a district that is completely different. Furthermore, you place other sections of East San Jose in a district to the north whose demographics are completely inconsistent with ours. The proposed boundaries for the San Jose districts are completely unacceptable and cannot in good conscience be given further consideration.

As a community of interest, East San Jose should be kept whole.

Respectfully,

Melanie Espino

Director, Community Education

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Past President, Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley