

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Rich Mayrend <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 20:44:11 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Rich Mayrend <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Possible District

Message Body:

San Francisco and Alameda Counties added together make about 7 districts.. maybe need to put a few folks from Livermore in with Contra Costa... already cross SF into Marin, but have more in common with Emeryville/Berkeley/Albany/North Oakland. Have you thought about a San Francisco/North Alameda County District?

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Graham Crowe <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 22:34:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Graham Crowe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Richmond / Berkeley / Oakland ADs and CD

Message Body:

This comment pertains to both Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The Commission should consider splitting the West Contra Costa AD (Richmond / Berkeley) from the Oakland AD somewhere near the 980/24 freeway. That way, at least West Berkeley, Emeryville and West Oakland would all be part of one AD. As it is now, they are split and the West Contra Costa AD extends all the way from Port Costa down through the Oakland hills, which is not ideal.

The preliminary Oakland CD, aside from going into parts of Castro Valley, looks good as it is. There was a suggestion to include all of the outlying areas of Richmond in this CD, but that would add 50,000 people (29,000 of which would come from the city of San Pablo, which is surrounded by Richmond). There was another suggestion to put all of Richmond in this CD and to move El Cerrito into the Contra Costa County CD. That does not work well either, because El Cerrito would be split off from the rest of its district by Wildcat Canyon Regional Park, which is technically in Richmond. Also, El Cerrito extends almost to the bay, so there would be just a sliver of land connecting Richmond with Albany and the rest of the district. If you remove the Castro Valley portion in the south, you could put more (but not all of) Richmond into this CD.

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From: Jim and Diana Prola <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 20:13:22 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jim and Diana Prola <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Leandro

Message Body:

My wife and I respectively request that San Leandro not be divided or split when you redistrict our Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts. San Leandro has a diverse population of 29% Asian, 27% Hispanic, 27% Caucasian, 12% African-American, and 5% other. It should be easy to keep our City of 84,950 together. Thank You--Jim and Diana Prola

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