

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Napa

**From:** William Bennett <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 19:41:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: William Bennett <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please change the proposed redistricting to include American Canyon with the rest of Napa County. American Canyon has been fighting for 19 years to distinguish itself from Vallejo and Solano County. Highway 29 is the lifeline to the Napa Valley and runs through the middle of our town. If the proposed plan stands projects involving this state route would have to involve six legislators, two each from Senators and members of the Assembly and Congress, as well as Caltrans. Please do not burden our town with this onerous task.

KEEP AMERICAN CANYON WITH THE REST OF NAPA COUNTY

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject:** American Canyon

**From:** Jatinder Singh [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 20:40:31 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I Jatinder Singh an American Canyon resident, voting American Canyon to stay in the Napa County.

**Subject:** FW: Citizens Redistricting Commission: Issues Regarding City of American Canyon  
**From:** "Deborah Castles" [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 08:33:00 -0700  
**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Deborah Castles  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2011 8:26 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** 'Belia Ramos Bennett'  
**Subject:** FW: Citizens Redistricting Commission: Issues Regarding City of American Canyon

Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is written in support of the City of American Canyon's position regarding redistricting and in opposition to the CRC's initial proposal that the City of American Canyon be separated from all other cities in Napa County and placed in a different Congressional District , assembly district and senate district . As the owner and developer of a large multi-phase residential and commercial project on property that has recently been annexed to the City of American Canyon, we strongly believe that the City of American Canyon must remain integrated with Napa County so that issues as disparate as infrastructure, traffic and affordable housing can be addressed by a community that is united by zip-code, elected representatives , and economic resources. By way of example, a state of the art high school was recently built in American Canyon for Napa County students. The students in the new high school, like the citizens of American Canyon, relate to the Napa Valley not the City of Vallejo as their larger community. We believe that the future economic success of American Canyon is tied in great measure to its relationship with the premium wine industry. These regional trade issues are much better served with unity of elected representation. As stated by the CRC in its notice of Public Input Hearing, "When voters with similar interest are drawn into a district together, their voices multiply giving them a greater opportunity to express their views, elect candidates of their choice and hold their leaders accountable." Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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June 23, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P St., Suite 154A  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

The North Bay Association of REALTORS® is a 2900 member four county trade organization representing members in Sonoma, Lake, Napa and Mendocino counties. Following a review of the 1<sup>st</sup> Draft maps, we would like to provide you with some comments and concerns regarding community of interest in Napa County:

We have a significant concern regarding the separation of American Canyon from the rest of Napa for the Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts. American Canyon began as a residential growth area in the unincorporated section of Napa County. Following the incorporation of American Canyon, city and civic leaders have worked diligently to create an identity and linkages to the rest of Napa County. The proposed maps works to undermine these efforts by placing American Canyon with Marin and Southern Sonoma in a Marin Assembly District, by placing American Canyon with Marin and Southern Sonoma in a North Coast Senate District and by placing American Canyon as the only part of Napa in a Solano and Yolo County Congressional District.

The Citizens Redistricting Commission has indicated that one of their core values is keeping communities of interest together. We assert that separating American Canyon from the rest of Napa County does not support this core value. We respectfully ask that American Canyon be included with the remainder of Napa County in the Assembly, State Senate and Congressional Districts.

Sincerely,

SUSAN ARCHER  
President  
North Bay Association of REALTORS®

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Napa

**From:** Teresa Aubert <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 23:11:44 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Teresa Aubert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please do not change the district lines!

Message Body:

Hello,

We are Napa Valley vineyard owners and winery owners. Please do not redraw the district lines! We need to remain the same and be with like counties. This is a bad idea! Please do not do this as it makes no sense whatsoever.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Teresa Aubert

Owner

AUBERT WINES

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**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:21:40 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am writing this e-mail to ask that the current plan to include American Canyon and Vallejo in the same district be changed. As a twenty year resident of American Canyon, I know that our city's interest and needs are much more aligned with Napa than with Vallejo and I want to be represented as such. American Canyon is no longer Napa's poor relation, but rather a growing community where people want to live. Vinyards, warehousing, great schools, new housing, road improvements, businesses, even open space will benefit if we are districted with Napa

Sincerely, Cheryl Jackson-Peet  
American Canyon resident

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Napa

**From:** Marjorie Burns [REDACTED]

**Date:** Sat, 25 Jun 2011 00:30:25 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Marjorie Burns [REDACTED]

**Subject:** redistricting

**Message Body:**

Napa County - World renowned wine region should be in a ditrict with Sonoma County world renowned wine region. These two wine growing areas are vital to the California econmy and need to be represented together along with the other nearby coastal wine growing regions. Makes no sense to lump Napa with Yolo county. Yolo county similair to Sacramento and Solano not Napa. Don't dilute our voices and kill our economic engine by putiing Napa in a district in which it has little in common.

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