

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Sonoma

From: Lyn Riley <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 20:03:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Lyn Riley <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Rosa

Message Body:

Sirs, We, in Santa Rosa, are stunned that you would consider aligning us with the inland valley instead of the coastal community. We have very little in common with those counties and are most concerned with the North Coast, Russian River and San Francisco Bay. Ours is a more liberal community and does not belong in the area you have designated.

Please reconsider. Thank you, Lyn Riley

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From: Anna Paul <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 03:13:22 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Anna Paul <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Rosa's position in new districts

Message Body:

I am writing to protest the proposal to create legislative and congressional districts that include the city of Santa Rosa with counties/communities in the Sacramento Valley.

As the county seat of Sonoma County and the main service center town for a large part of northwestern California, Santa Rosa's interests and area of influence are along the highway 101 corridor and the coast, especially north of the Marin County line. It would ill serve the people of Santa Rosa to be part of a district with different demographics and different business/agricultural interests than the rest of the region Santa Rosa is in.

The intent and language of the proposition is to keep districts contiguous and compact, and as much as possible to not split counties into multiple districts. The proposal to make Santa Rosa an appendage to a Sacramento Valley district is in direct opposition to the intent of the people who voted for this proposition.

Please keep Santa Rosa within North Bay/Hwy 101 corridor districts since the interests of Santa Rosans are, obviously, very similar to those of other people and businesses/agriculture in the immediate area.

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From: Kathryn Maxwell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 17:09:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kathryn Maxwell <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Rosa's proposed disenfranchisement

Message Body:

Dear Panel,

I appreciate your efforts, however as I understand your mandate, it is to respect county lines, communities of interest, social and economic interests, etc. As a resident of Santa Rosa, I object to our proposed isolation from local issues pertinent to the whole of Sonoma County, such as: Russian River, coastal preservation, wine production and organic gardening, the SMART rail, etc.

Please rectify this example of oversight of the goals of redistricting.

Sincerely, Kathryn Maxwell

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From: Priscilla Forward <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 17:26:17 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Priscilla Forward <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Rosa Is Being Excluded

Message Body:

The maps indicate that Santa Rosa is being excluded from the rest of the county and coastal community. We are part of the North Bay, not The Valley! I believe you should keep Santa Rosa where it belongs, which is in the North Bay. Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Sonoma

From: Lois Benson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 01:20:28 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Lois Benson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Rosa split from county & coastal area

Message Body:

The ocean fog is pouring into Santa Rosa as I write. Santa Rosa is part of a coastal community, and the Russian River. Interests connect us also to the N. Bay. We take sweat shirts and blankets to watch fireworks. We are so far from being part of the hot, agricultural, rural valley. Our economic interests are wine, and technical manufacturing, like HP. I don't even know the names of the towns over the hills in the agricultural area. This makes no sense.

Lois Benson

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