

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

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**To:** [REDACTED]

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Subject: Elk Gorge's Congressional Seat, District 3

Message Body:

I am writing on behalf of my husband Glenn, and myself. We really feel the proposed change to Elk Grove, is very unfair and does not represent our concerns at all. We live in East Elk Grove and have lived here for 9 1/2 years.

We have always been represented by Dan Lundgren District 3. He has done a fine job representing the City of Elk Grove.

We feel you are purposely trying to give a monopoly to the Democrats. This does not reflect what we voted for in Elk Grove, especially East Elk Grove. We want to be represented by Dan Lundgren, he represents our concerns.

We feel you need to re-look at the proposed line for District 3. You have included Carmichael that is parallel to

East Elk Grove. So we think you should continue to include all of Elk Grove in District 3, but if you are insistent on keeping East, then the cut-off should be Highway 99. Anything East of that should be in District 3, Dan Lundgren's District.

Our Church First Baptist Church of Elk Grove, and Brad Shaw Christian School, falls into this area. Dan Lundgren represents our concerns. To force our area to take a Democratic Representative when we did not vote for that, who does not represent our concerns, is not a Democracy it is a Dictatorship.

We ask that you please take another look at this unfair line you have proposed.

Kindest Regards!

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn & Sandra Schweickert

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**SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed Maps Impacting the City of Sacramento**

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional comments on redistricting as it relates to the City of Sacramento. The City opposes the split of approximately 37,000 residents on the east side of our City limits to outlying areas as the Assembly and Senate maps propose. We believe there are several compelling reasons to adjust the proposed boundaries modestly to the east as today's district boundaries are drawn that will resolve the City's concerns.

- The proposed Assembly and Senate boundaries place California State University, Sacramento and the University of California, Davis Medical Center, both of which are located inside our City limits, into a district dominated by El Dorado and Placer counties. These institutions are critical City assets and frequent collaborative City partners that should remain linked with City of Sacramento-based State legislators.
- The city is pleased your criteria includes encouraging respect for the geographic integrity of cities, communities of interest, and neighborhoods to minimize their division to the extent possible. While the proposed Congressional boundary is consistent with these principles, the proposed Assembly and Senate maps cut neighborhoods on the east side of our City limits that have enjoyed a historic link with Sacramento and Sacramento-based State elected representatives. We urge the Commission to preserve the continuity of these neighborhoods, as they have more connectivity with Sacramento than El Dorado Hills, Roseville, Loomis and Lincoln.

- An unnecessary layer of complexity will be created by separating east Sacramento neighborhoods into multiple Assembly and Senate districts that lie within a single school district boundary.

For the above reasons, we strongly urge the Commission to adjust the boundaries of proposed Assembly and Senate districts to the east to maintain the community of interest and linkages with Sacramento these neighborhoods represent. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



**William H. Edgar**  
Interim City Manager

cc: Mayor and Council Members