

Region 9 - Siskiyou  
June 29

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**Subject:**REDISTRICTING

**Date:**Wed, 29 Jun 2011 18:30:45 -0700 (PDT)

**From:**Dennis Rogers [REDACTED]

**To:**[votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov)

IN NO WAY SHOULD LINES INCLUDE SHASTA AND **Siskiyou** AND TEHAMA , WITH THE [REDACTED] LEFT COAST WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH LEFTIES AND WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF YOUR [REDACTED] THINKING. WE ARE EXTREMELY TIRED OF BEING PUSHED AND SHOVED AT THE WHIM OF LIBERAL PEOPLE (THE SOCIALIST REGIME OF THE LEFT) CARLEEN ROGERS RED BLUFF, CA.

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**Subject:** Redistricting for Northern California

**From:** "Kevin Martin" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:48:14 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Sirs,

The most recent proposal is severely flawed probably due to an unfamiliarity on your part with our area.

Our Districts should not be aligned East to West as proposed but should rather have more of a North/South alignment; perhaps using our highways as a guide (I5, US 395 and US101). Residents in Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen and Shasta counties have little in common with our neighbors to the west in Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino counties and are in fact separated geographically as well by many miles of wilderness and Mountainous areas.

Meetings with representatives will be a terrible endeavor for either side of the proposed district as currently proposed whereas if aligned as suggested above will be more tenable.

We certainly hope you will reconsider and map us in a more appropriate manner.

Yours,

Kevin & Davie Martin

[REDACTED]  
Etna, CA 96027

[REDACTED] c

**Subject:** redistricting!

**From:** "Rose Chesnut" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 21:23:30 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

***Please keep the districts in a logical group. Group along I-5, 101, and US 395.***

***Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.***

***DON'T under any circumstances cross the mountains and group any coast with any valley our Mountain counties.***

***Lines should run North South- Not East West.***

***Rose R. Chesnut*** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING

**From:** tom pease <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 16:43:40 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

WHY IN THE WORLD DO YOU THINK THAT INLAND CALIFORNIA HAS ANYTHING IN COMMON WITH THE COASTAL DISTRICTS ?

Your first map to include Western Siskiyou Co. with the coastal district was about the as bad as it can get. I guess we short changed

your ability to understand reason. We have a different life style, different economy and our primary income is from agriculture.

You can't do this, it will devastate our area as we try to hold on to what we own.

Thomas D. Pease

[REDACTED]

Fort Jones, California

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Loran Berck <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:08:53 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I write in response to the latest redistricting proposal.

You need to take a look at the map recommendations from Siskiyou County AGAIN! Their recommendation MAKES SENSE!

It does not make any sense to merge the mountain and valley folk with the coastal folk. Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehema Counties should remain together and not be merge in with any counties on the Coast. Representation will be grossly unfair and diluted with your current proposals.

Loran G. Berck  
City Council Member  
Town of For Jones

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** "Stanley G. Meager" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:08:21 -0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Your plan for redistricting is **NOT** acceptable!!

Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines

**Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**

**DON'T** under any circumstances cross the mountains and group any coast with any valley our mountain counties.

Lines should run North South- Not East West.

cStanley G. Meager

[REDACTED]

Seiad Valley,

CA. 96086

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:25:46 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Redistricting Committee:

It is imperative that you understand the importance of keeping Siskiyou, Shasta and Tehama Counties together. We have similar issues and similar priorities. The mountain communities and the valley communities are too dissimilar to the ocean communities. Redistricting lines need to be drawn North and South NOT East and West.

I am a Native Californian and have spent most of my 67 years in San Mateo, Butte and Tehama Counties. I have worked in County Government, City Government, the private sector and been in business for myself.

Redistricting will have a huge impact and must be done right the first time.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

Maureen Coleman

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING

**From:** Andree Nippe <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:27:45 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**To:** Redistricting Commission, State of CA

OMG ..... what have you all done? This is not acceptable at all. You CANNOT draw horizontal lines to redistrict in such diverse environmentally geographic areas! Your priorities are discombobulated, to say the least. Your priorities must change and take into consideration the following:

### Priorities-

Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines;

Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama Counties together;

**DON'T** under any circumstances cross the mountains to group any coast area with any valley or mountain counties;

Lines should run North/South - not East/West!

Thank you for your consideration. I'm certain that when you realize and understand the folly of your redistricting, you will logically reverse your current determinations and prioritize accordingly.

Andrée Nippe  
Redding resident  
Shasta County  
California

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Dick Fyten" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:55:22 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** "Fyten Dick" [REDACTED]

I have heard that the commission wants to put Siskiyou, Shasta, Lassen and Modoc counties with the west coast counties. I do not agree with this move. These counties have little in common with the west coast counties and we need our current representation that is aware of our valley and mountain problems.

**Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama counties together.**

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Sharon Ollmann" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 21:35:45 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please reconsider your decision to place Siskiyou County in the coastal region in the proposed Assembly, Senate, and Congressional Districts. We are geographically separated. It is a hardship to the residents to create a district that has no access to one another. The I-5 corridor would make a much more accessible area.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Randy and Sharon Ollmann

Residents of Siskiyou County

**Subject:** Re-redistricting Commission

**From:** "James W. Sehart Jr." <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 19:47:37 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Priorities-

Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines

Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.

Lines should run North South- Not East West

**Semper Fi**

**James W. Sehart Jr. & Wendy J Sehart**

[REDACTED]

**Redding, CA 96003**

**Subject:**

**From:** "Michael Thackeray" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:50:35 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern,

I don't agree with the new boundary lines proposed. This are the guidelines I would like to see followed.

- Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines
- **Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**
- **DON'T** under any circumstances cross the mountains and group any coast with any valley or mountain counties.
- Lines should run North South- Not East West

Sincerely,

Michael Thackeray  
Etna, California

# REGION 9: SISKIYOU

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June 27, 2011

Redistricting Commission Members,  
I say NO on splitting Siskiyou  
County in half as your maps  
suggest.

YREKA is inland just off the I-5  
Corridor. Eureka is on the Pacific  
Northern, California Coast.

By the way, Mr. Forbes, its YREKA,  
not Eureka. You could have easily  
come to YREKA for a Public Meeting.  
We have three (3) exits off I-5, about  
a block and you are in Yreka. It  
wouldn't have cost much and I-5 is a  
very good Highway to travel. You  
should have looked at the map  
of Northern California, before

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making the decision ~~not~~ to  
have a Public Meeting in YREKA.

Again - NO on dividing  
Siskiyou County.

Thank you,

Selma R. George

[REDACTED]  
Yreka, Ca. 96097

**Subject:** Shasta, Siskiyou, Modoc and Lassen counties

**From:** Ann Meyer <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 16:29:39 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please do not include our counties with the coastal areas. This move will disenfranchise our people. This makes no sense and is not fair.

Ann Meyer

**Subject:** Siskiyou County Redistricting  
**From:** "rbjranch" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:52:09 -0700  
**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Redistricting Committee:

We have a ranch in Fort Jones, Siskiyou County and trying to raise hay and cattle. We are not in anyway part of the coastal area. We have a mountain range between us and the coast and have nothing in common with the coastal area. Why would you change our district all around?? It is a dangerous 4-5 hour drive for us & representatives between here and the coast in good weather and not possible a lot during the winter. What happened to representation being the goal of redistricting? There will be no representation for us if combined with the coast. We should be left in the District we are presently – the I-5 corridor. We are 30min. from I-5 and can easily get to Redding and our representatives can get to our area even in the winter.

Please correct this travesty of error in representation!

Thank you, Ross Slaughter

**Subject:** Siskiyou County

**From:** "rbjranch" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 14:30:48 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR PRELIMINARY REDISTRICTING LINES FOR SISKIYOU COUNTY. WE ARE 4 HOURS AWAY FROM THE COAST WITH A MOUNTAIN RANGE BETWEEN US. WE ARE A RANCHING COMMUNITY AND NEED TO STAY IN THE DISTRICT WE ARE CURRENTLY IN. WE TRULY WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED WITH THE COAST DISTRICT. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COME UP HERE AND SEE WHAT YOU WOULD BE DOING. IT MAKES NO SENSE!!

PLEASE RECONSIDER!!

THANK YOU,  
JEFF MADDOX, SCOTT VALLEY, FORT JONES, CA.

**Subject:** Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Shasta

**From:** Laurie I <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:47:14 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I live in Shasta County. It is not acceptable that Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, and Modoc counties are being lumped in with the coast. We are a different region and have nothing in common. The current lines would be way more acceptable than this new redistricting map. The lines need to run north-south; not east to west. Please keep our counties together as a region, separate from the coastal region.

Laurie Leeper, registered voter  
Redding, CA

**Subject:** What Are YOU doing??

**From:** Tina Frost <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 16:14:18 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Keep Siskyou, Shasta, and Tehama Counties together. The lines should run North and South. For crying out loud, Gordon and Tina Frost, Yreka, Calif

**From:** Jay D Brauning <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:47:57 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**

Siskiyou County



Sheriff's Department

JON LOPEY  
Sheriff

June 15, 2011

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Citizens Redistricting Commission

[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Honorable Commission Members:

The purpose of this letter is to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting of Siskiyou County. As the elected Sheriff of Siskiyou County, I feel that this separation of state and federal assembly, senate and congressional boundaries will adversely impact the public safety, health, and potentially, the economic and social fabric of our county. I am very alarmed by the first draft of maps proposed by the Commission and can see absolutely no benefits to this plan.

I am in opposition to the proposed split of Siskiyou County into separate Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts. I am convinced that several communities of interest in the county would be adversely affected. Your Commission's proposal for Siskiyou County will result in splits of Supervisorial Districts 5 including the incorporated cities of Fort Jones and Etna, Supervisorial District 3, Siskiyou County Board of Education Areas 3, 6, and 7, Siskiyou Community College District Areas 3 and 7, Yreka Union High School District Areas 3 and 7, Siskiyou Union High School District, Scott Valley Unified School District Area 1 and 2, Hornbrook Elementary School District, Gazelle Elementary School District, Scott Valley Fire Protection District and Gazelle Fire Protection District.

Although the negative impact of this split are too numerous to mention, I will elaborate on a few of the most compelling arguments to maintain the districts as they currently stand. The public safety community in Siskiyou County has an excellent working relationship with Assemblyman Nielsen, Senator LaMalfa and Congressmen Herger. These elected representatives know our county and have the interests of our citizens as a priority. I have been a law enforcement professional for over 33 years and have worked with our current elected representatives intermittently for nearly 19 years. Placing us in the coastal districts will almost completely eliminate my ability and the capacity of our citizens to attend key events and meetings on a regular basis due to distance, weather and expense. Currently, I have free access to my elected representatives and do not have to drive three to five hours to visit them. I also believe the coastal elected representatives have different law enforcement priorities and critical issues such as agriculture, water rights, dam removal, endangered species, foresting, mining, recreation, and general land use topics are significantly different in the coastal areas.

I know this because I once worked in Mendocino County and have occasionally worked in areas like Humboldt County during my employment with the California Highway Patrol.

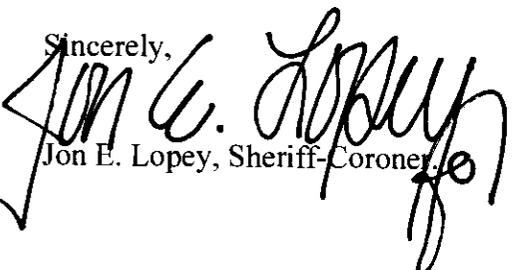
I firmly believe that the priority of a county united under the same elected representatives promotes more effective, comprehensive and timely public health and safety. A separation of our county along the proposed boundaries would inhibit my ability to address critical law enforcement prevention, response and program responsibilities. Siskiyou County already has tremendous budget challenges and has seen a significant decline in the economy and a divided political approach to our problems will be potentially catastrophic. I have discussed this issue with many county residents and I have not talked to one person who thinks this is a good idea. Most people I have talked to view this as a deliberate political ploy with which to reduce the voice and freedoms of county citizens, especially in relation to critical land and water use issues.

If this proposal is implemented, I am convinced that the people of Siskiyou County will have very little if any voice and my concerns about public health and safety will not be addressed in a timely or proper fashion. I have had recent conversations with coastal county sheriffs and it is evident that coastal political priorities and public safety perspectives are not compatible with the priorities and issues that Siskiyou citizens most care about. Again, the majority of citizens here view land use, water rights, marijuana cultivation, recreation, and many other issues differently.

Since this issue is a government-sponsored initiative which potentially impacts the public health, safety, stability, and economy of Siskiyou County, and effects my ability to enforce the law and conduct public safety programs, I respectfully request that the Commission conduct proper coordination with me, a duly elected official, to ensure there is reasonable consistency in the decision made by your Commission. In other words, my understanding of federal and state law indicates that the Commission has an obligation to coordinate with me, the elected Sheriff of Siskiyou County because of the negative impacts I predict will occur as a result of this redistricting, should this realignment of boundaries be implemented in its current form. Since federal funds are used for some of your activities and redistricting involves federal and state districts and programs that will generate from this redistricting my interpretation of the law reveal that the Commission is obligated to follow federal and state law in this regard to ensure proper coordination and consistency is achieved.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to meeting with the Commission in the near future to personally discuss my strong opposition to this redistricting proposal. Should you have any questions, please contact me, at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

  
Jon E. Lopey, Sheriff-Coroner

**Subject:** DO NOT LUMP US WITH ANY COASTAK DISTRICTS!

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:05:09 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

Priorities-

Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines

**Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**

**DO NOT** under any circumstances cross the mountains and group any coastal county with any of the valley or Mountain counties.

We are and intend to remain free of coastal influence. No one asked you to lump us in with coastal communities. Please leave our districts just as they are! This smells of politics!

Yllis Murphy

Redding, CA

[REDACTED]

# REGION 9: SISKIYOU

June 25, 2011

RECEIVED JUN 29 REC'D

Citizens Redistricting Commission

[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sirs:

Siskiyou County has been cut in half! Our little town of Fort Jones, is now listed in District 1 with the cities on the coast of California. We are not Eureka, on the coast, we are YREKA, a rural community (along with Etna, Scott Valley and Happy Camp) with agriculture and ranching as our main industries. Those on the coast are not interested in our common goals and aspirations.

We need to be kept together for fair and effective representation. We need one representative who can visit us that is not five hours away.....someone who represents our entire County.

Take a "tour" through our little town of Yreka: Images of America YREKA, authors Claudia A East and Karen Cleland, Donald East and Yale East. This was a Wild West gold mining town, incorporated in 1857. It is now Siskiyou County's government center.

We have a County Sheriff, a County Library, Court House, County Fair, a Community Hospital, newspaper and local TV and radio station...we have a common culture and history...please, please KEEP OUR COUNTY TOGETHER!!!

Thank you,  
Sincerely,

*Ruth T. Hinkle*  
(Ms.) Ruth T. Hinkle

[REDACTED]  
Fort Jones, CA 96032-9720

**Subject:** Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama countys together!

**From:** Robert <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:50:08 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Please listen to my comments:

- n Group along I-5, 101 and US 395 for district lines
- n **Keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama together.**
- n **DON'T** under any circumstances cross the mountians and group any coast with any valley our Mountian counties.
- n Lines should run North South- Not East West

**Richard & Susan Marshall**

Fort Jones, CA 96032



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June 28, 2011

**Citizens Redistricting Commission**

Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Commission Members:

My name is Richard Marshall, my wife Susan and I own a ranch in Fort Jones and other property in Siskiyou County.

I want to speak to you tonight about the gross injustice about to be leveled on the citizens of Siskiyou County. You are considering splitting the county by adding a good portion of it to Del Norte, Humboldt, Sonoma, Marin and Mendocino etc in this process. While you have had meetings in many other areas of the State, you have none scheduled and none held in the North State. Sacramento is not Northern California as I have heard it referred to in your meetings. You have no representative on your committee from the area. I know I speak for all citizens there to invite your committee to come to Yreka, the county seat of Siskiyou County and see firsthand the difficult challenges you are throwing at the citizens there.

I know the Sheriff of the County has pointed out the numerous challenges you are presenting to him and his department. He is not alone in this as you will be splitting up school districts, various service and fire districts and the incorporated cities of Etna and Fort Jones.

The districts you want to combine Siskiyou with have very little in common culturally or socially. By this geographical splitting you are placing monumental challenges of time and distance which are totally uncalled for. For example if a citizen in Scott Valley wants to see their representative and that person is in Eureka it is a full eight hour round trip over difficult terrain and circuitous roads to travel there. Today meeting our representative in Yreka is a 30 minute trip one way. In short you profess in your website that the Committee's interest is in keeping districts with similar interests together; this is a worthy objective. You have also stated that it was important in the process to keep counties intact. We certainly subscribe to those principles and therefore ask that the revisions be incorporated in your next iteration of maps to make the division line the westernmost line of Siskiyou County.

The citizens of Siskiyou County have repeatedly had parts of their county taken away from them by Federal and State authorities. Their liberties have been curtailed and representation is difficult enough without this onerous plan being thrust upon them.

**Richard & Susan Marshall**

Fort Jones, CA 96032



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Again let me reiterate that you are invited to come to meet in Yreka Siskiyou County to conduct one of your public input meetings. We will guarantee you a lively discussion and a better understanding of the geography, the issues and the beauty of this part of the State the "Real" Northern California.

Sincerely Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard Marshall'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Richard' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Marshall'.

Richard Marshall

**Subject:** New proposed redistricting boundaries

**From:** Jess Bigham <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 17:05:20 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs:

I just became aware of your proposed boundary change that would exclude not only Etna, Fort Jones, and Callahan but would now excludes the rest of Siskiyou County, Modoc County, and Lassen County. Where are you people from?

Even someone living in Southern California should be able to recognize how foolish this proposal would be.

My family go back three generations of ranchers from Scott Valley. There is nothing to tie this proposal to the coast region. In fact, if you want to change the boundaries, just draw a line from the Oregon border 60 miles inland along the coast to Mexico and call it a district. Then you would have 75 percent of the senile liberals all in one district. Now that would make sense. Then the rest of the state would have some sane people as politicians, would then be able to join the rest of the USA in some common sense actions.

I adamantly oppose this proposed district boundary change.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Bigham  
Etna, California 96027

# REGION 9: SISKIYOU

June 20, 2011

Submit a Public Comment to the Citizens Redistricting Commission

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To submit a public comment to the commission, call us toll free at 1-866-356-5217 or send us an e-mail at

Citizens Redistricting Commission

Sacramento, CA 95814

Some basic talking/writing points -

1. "I am a registered voter and resident of Siskiyou County.
2. I/we support Props 11 & 20's objective to take redistricting out of the Legislature's hands to obtain fair and impartial redistricting without taking partisan politics into consideration.
3. I/we believe that Props 11 & 20 mean that representation of local jurisdictions (cities, counties and communities of common interest that aren't political subdivisions) is the top priority mandate of Props 11 & 20's goal of achieving such fair and impartial redistricting.

Rather than discussing legal issues, focus on the community -

- Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba and Sutter Counties, and the cities and towns within their boundaries share interests as a rural area, with an agriculture-centered economy, with water, timber and related interests and should be kept whole in any redistricting plan.
- I-5 and Highway 99 are major economic and social connections that link northern counties.
- These jurisdictions constitute a cohesive community of interests as well as political subdivisions that shouldn't be divided.
- Communities along the I-5 corridor should be kept together, rather than joined with coastal areas, because of the severe geographic divide created by the coastal mountains.
- Water resources are a critical common interest of these communities and any redistricting plan should respect the watershed's representation.
- If you cluster in the north we move from 3 Congressional members and 3 State Senate members to 1, which limits representation of rural areas.
- The lines should be similar to those drawn by judges in 1990 rather than politicians of 2000. As an independent commission please look at the plan drawn by independent judges in 1990.

Sincerely  
Margo L Perryman

EDGEWOOD, CA 96094

June 20, 2011

Subj: **Example of a good letter to the redistricting committee by Colleen Setzer**  
Date: 6/17/2011 12:46:52 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
From: wezgliatto@nctv.com  
To: wezgliatto@nctv.com

Hi Everyone,

See Colleen's letter to the redistricting committee. Great letter!

**From:** Colleen Setzer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 10:43 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Colleen Setzer  
**Subject:** Comments re Draft 1 of Maps - Opposition to Split of Siskiyou County

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the first draft of maps of the proposed Assembly, Senate, and Congressional Districts for California.

As the elected County Clerk/Ex-Officio Registrar of Voters of Siskiyou County, I am in opposition to the proposed split of Siskiyou County into separate Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts, as I believe that the several communities of interest in the county would be adversely affected. Your commission's proposal for Siskiyou County will result in splits of Supervisorial Districts 5 including the incorporated cities of Fort Jones and Etna, Supervisorial District 3, Siskiyou County Board of Education Areas 3, 6, and 7, Siskiyou Community College District Areas 3 and 7, Yreka Union High School District Areas 3 and 7, Siskiyou Union High School District, Scott Valley Unified School District Area 1 and 2, Hornbrook Elementary School District, Gazelle Elementary School District, Scott Valley Fire Protection District and Gazelle Fire Protection District.

The proposal in its present form will result in several areas of Siskiyou County being split/separated from common social and economic interests including shared living standards, shared public transportation and shared access to the same media of communication relevant to election processes. In addition, it is my personal belief that by splitting Siskiyou County, effective Federal and State representation will be diluted.

For the above reasons, I ask you to keep Siskiyou County whole in your redistricting processes.

Thank you for your consideration,

*Margo L Paryman*

[REDACTED]  
*Edgewood, Ca 96094*

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

**From:** "Sharon O'Brien" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 02:24:37 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sharon O'Brien <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Siskiyou County

Message Body:

My husband Tom and I are registered independents and very concerned with maintaining our county's meaningful representation. Therefore, we DO NOT want the proposed redistricting of Siskiyou County.

First of all, the people of Siskiyou County are not just numbers on a census form -- w are people who expect, under the law, to have fair representation.

For those of us who live in Scott Valley and depend on many of the services in Yreka and along the I-5 corridor - it makes no economic, logistic or moral sense to place us in the same district as Humboldt and Del Norte Counties.

We believe in a government "for the people and by the people" and do not understand how such a proposal could have gotten this far without any local public hearings on the matter - this is NOT a legitimate way for matters of such importance to be handled.

My husband and I both feel that Siskiyou County, with its unique needs and challenges, will have better representation if it remains in the same district as it is presently in.

Please listen to the people of our county!

Thank you.

Sharon O'Brien

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

**From:** Cliff Munson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 30 Jun 2011 03:46:26 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Cliff Munson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

The north state area separates much better north-south instead of the new proposal of east-west. The 2nd draft gives all citizens in the area even less representation than the current districts. All major highway systems US395, I-5, and 101 run north-south. Personal interests run in the same pattern as major highways. The eastern counties-high desert, timber and agriculture, the middle of the state, agriculture and the coastal area timber and fish. It will be nearly impossible for one individual to fairly represent all the interests in the 2nd revision. I appreciate the interview given to local radio station KSYC saying that the commission is trying to get the native americans in Siskiyou County united with the coastal district but the 14th amendment states that they should not be considered when creating districts. New ideas are not always better. Please leave the district as it currently stands.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Re districting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 23:19:00 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

You have got to be kidding. You went from bad,(cutting off some of our county and putting it with the coast) to worse, putting all of our county of Siskiyou with the coast.

Did any one of you ever pass a geography test?

We are in Northern California, and I don't mean Sacramento. I mean 50 miles below the Oregon border! We have snow in the winter, and I don't mean traces of the white stuff. Seriously deep snow! For 8, or more, months at a time. Whole families have been lost in the winter trying to get over these mountains. Does the name Kim mean anything to you people? We can't just zip over to the coast for a meeting. In the best of times it takes five hours to get to the coast from anywhere in Siskiyou County.

The Republic of Jefferson is sounding better all of the time because of uneducated idiots like you appear to be.

Leave us the hell alone. Leave us as is. Quit trying to help us. We don't need your redistricting efforts in our behalf.

Most sincerely.

Margo L Perryman  
A registered voter of  
Siskiyou County

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Kim Brown <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 29 Jun 2011 20:44:59 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

It has come to my attention that redistricting plans have put the valley counties of Northern California together with coastal counties. This is completely unacceptable since valley counties and coastal counties have vastly different interests and ways of life. We in the valley wish to keep our counties aligned as a district. Please honor our request to keep Siskiyou, Shasta, and Tehama counties together. The districts need to be aligned north and south, not east and west. Respectfully, Kimberly C. Brown - in the valley.