

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - San Mateo

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Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 19:06:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Narcinda R. Lerner <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Need a better map

Message Body:

I could not tell what the boundaries of the proposed districts are from the map on the web. (I did download it and blow it up.)

The proposed districts were not numbered;

San Francisco Bay was not indicated on the map, which made it impossible to tell on what side of the Bay a district lay;and County lines were not indicated.

A better map is sorely needed. I would like to know what the committee proposes doing with my Congressional district. I can't tell from the map.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - San Mateo

From: Vincent Hernandez <[REDACTED]>

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To: [REDACTED]

From: Vincent Hernandez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Web Access to Draft Maps

Message Body:

It is REALLY difficult to navigate and understand the draft maps placed on your web site and I hope it improves soon. The key to public participation is to present information clearly so that the public can understand and make informed decisions. Your website should be one of the tools that lets us do this. Do not let the media and special interest groups analyze and present the information for us!

The maps on the website should be self-explanatory and easy to understand. Minimally, it should show the proposed district overlaid with the layout of the current district. It should probably also show city boundaries. If this info is on the website, it is not obvious.

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