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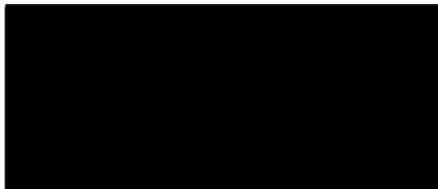
Contra Costa County  
Board of Supervisors

**Karen Mitchoff**  
Supervisor, District IV

Clayton, Clyde, Concord, Contra Costa Centre,  
Pacheco, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek

**FAX FROM THE OFFICE OF  
Karen Mitchoff**

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To: CITIZENS Redistricting Commission

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Thank you

**Karen Mitchoff**

Supervisor, District Four  
Contra Costa County  
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July 19, 2011

Attention Citizens Redistricting Commission,

It has come to my attention that in a recent State Senate district visualization, the city of Pleasant Hill is removed from the rest of Contra Costa County and placed in a district that is predominantly in Solano County. As the current County Supervisor representing Pleasant Hill, as well as a former Mayor, I strongly urge you to include Pleasant Hill with the rest of Central Contra Costa County in any State Senate district.

Pleasant Hill sits in the middle of Contra Costa and works closely with Walnut Creek, Clayton and Concord on regional matters such as transportation priorities and public safety coordination. Pleasant Hill parents send their kids to schools in the Mount Diablo Unified School District, which also covers Concord, Clayton, and a large section of Walnut Creek. Pleasant Hill is covered by many of the same special districts as Walnut Creek and Concord. The BART station that serves Pleasant Hill even sits in unincorporated Walnut Creek, an area called Contra Costa Centre.

As you are drawing the boundaries, I know that you have many different issues to take into account. But if Pleasant Hill is separated from the rest of Central Contra Costa, I fear that we will be dividing up a larger regional community that works well together, especially on transportation and growth issues. It makes more sense for us to stay together under one Senator, rather than be carved out and put into a district that is predominantly over the bridge in Solano County.

I appreciate you considering this input, and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions about this area.

Sincerely,

Karen Mitchoff



**Petition in Support of City of Richmond Resolution No. 52-11  
Keeping the City of Richmond in the Contra Costa County Congressional District**

We, the undersigned understand that the Citizen's Redistricting Commission (CRC) is charged with redrawing California's Senate, Assembly, State Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts based on information gathered during the 2010 census. That the Commission must draw the districts in conformity with strict, nonpartisan rules designed to create districts of relative equal population that will provide fair representation for all Californians. We, the undersigned request that the Citizens Redistricting Commission keep the City of Richmond (community of interest) intact and in the Contra Costa County Congressional district. **Fax completed petitions to: CRC (916) 651-5711.**

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4.	NATHANIEL STORMAN	[REDACTED]	PROF	94804
5.	King Blackcaship	[REDACTED]	Rich	94804
6.	Leisa Walker	[REDACTED]	-	94804
7.	Helen Copeland	[REDACTED]		94804
8.	Luise Toliver	[REDACTED]		94804
9.	David Dardale	[REDACTED]	Richmond	94804
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