

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Catherine McRoberts <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 8:42 PM

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Subject: Assembly District 11

Message Body:

Keeping communities together who have like interests and needs is most important to all communities on the Hwy 4 corridor. Transportation is most important to Concord, Pittsburg an Antioch therefore I am asking you to keep these communities in Assembly district 11.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Subject: Redistricting issue

From: Martha Parsons <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 11:06 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

We have some real concerns with the latest version of our Assembly map.

Antioch and our other East Contra Costa cities, Pittsburg, Oakley, Brentwood, Knightsen, Bethel Island, Byron and Discovery Bay have nothing in common with the Solano County communities or their regional issues. Antioch and our other East Contra Costa cities belong with the other Highway 4 cities in Contra Costa County and belong in a predominately Contra Costa County Assembly District.

These are the reasons we should not be redistricted with the communities you are currently proposing:

1. The historic African-American and Latino communities in our area would be split in half and isolated from the rest of Contra Costa County.
2. The cities of East Contra Costa County are NOT geographically part of the rest of this proposed district – that is, the county of Solano – as we are physically separated from them by Suisun Bay and the San Joaquin River.
3. Antioch is an integral part of the East Bay region; the third largest city in Contra Costa County; as such, we share no specific social or economic

characteristics with Solano County.

4. Our media market is completely different from that of Solano County.

5. The vast majority of Easy County residents are employed in the East Bay area or San Francisco. There is very little overlap between us and these other communities when it comes to employment.

These are important issues and need to be thought about. Please reconsider your position and think of the residents of Antioch and our other East Contra Costa cities, Pittsburg, Oakley, Brentwood, Knightsen, Bethel Island, Byron and Discovery Bay and the whole East Contra County area and the disconnect we will feel.

Thank you for your consideration,

Byron and Martha Parsons

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