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## Fwd: Letter from SF Supervisor Sean Elsbernd re: CA-08 and CA-12 Redistricting

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**Subject:** Letter from SF Supervisor Sean Elsbernd re: CA-08 and CA-12 Redistricting

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 08:42:36 -0700

**From:** [redacted]

**To:** [redacted]

Please find letter regarding a proposed redistricting alternative in CA-08 and CA-12 from San Francisco Supervisor Sean Elsbernd. A map of proposed changes is also attached.

Thank you.

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### 2 attachments

 **Redistricting Letter CA08 and CA12.pdf**  
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 **Redistricting Map CA08 and CA12.pdf**  
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Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 7



City and County of San Francisco

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Re: Congressional Districts 8 and 12

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for work on the Redistricting Commission. The latest draft proposal represents an improvement over earlier drafts. I am writing to propose an alternative that would further improve the design of Congressional districts in San Francisco in order to better preserve existing communities of interest.

This alternative proposes fair districts in both the Congressional Districts 8 and 12 while reflecting the best interests of the people of San Francisco by minimizing the division of neighborhoods and communities. To the greatest extent possible, this proposal utilizes existing natural boundaries, highways and major surface streets as borders. These natural and man-made borders currently define and delineate the borders of neighborhoods and communities, and it makes sense to employ them when drawing political districts.

This redesign also preserves well established neighborhoods and communities that have been recognized as having common shared interests previously by their inclusion in the same State Senate, Assembly and Supervisorial districts. When feasible these neighborhoods and communities should be reunited and represented by the same Congressional District.

The proposed redesign can be found below with an explanation of the neighborhoods and communities that would be positively affected. Also attached are a series of maps that include visualizations of the proposed changes.

Proposed changes (west to east) include:

- Move northern border west of Highway 1/19<sup>th</sup> Avenue south from Wawona Street to Highway 35/Sloat Boulevard. Change would include Crestlake/Stern Grove neighborhoods in CA-08
- Move western border on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue west to 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Change would preserve integrity of West Portal community in CA-12.
- Move northern border east of Highway 1/19<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Vicente, Wawona, Rivera, and Ortega Streets to Kirkham Street. Also, Extend Laguna Honda Border north along 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Kirkham Street. Change would to keep Inner Parkside and Golden Gate Heights neighborhoods intact and in CA-12.
- Extend eastern border on Woodside Avenue and O'Shaughnessy Boulevard through Glen Park and along Bosworth Street to Interstate 280. Change would preserve Miraloma Park and Sunnyside in CA-12
- Move eastern border from Mission Street to Interstate 280. Change would move Cayuga Terrace, Mission Terrace and Balboa Park to CA-08.
- Extend southern border along the City and County line to Interstate 280. Change would move Outer Mission and Crocker Amazon to CA-08

Please feel free to contact me at (415) 554-6516 or at [sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org](mailto:sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org) should you have any questions about the redesign.

  
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