

# Region 9 : Butte

22 July, 2011

Jodie Filkins Webber, Chairperson  
Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Filkins Webber,

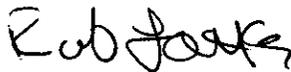
I wish to bring to your attention the actions of two north state incumbent politicians who are seeking to manipulate and politicize the commission into drafting districts more favorable to their personal political aspirations.

I recently received an email (exhibit A), with an attached draft letter (exhibit B) from Ms. Brenda Haynes. This email was sent to a number of area residents with the specific guidance for Redding area Tea Party members to take action. I happen to know that Ms. Brenda Haynes presently serves as a Field Representative on the staff of Senator Doug LaMalfa (exhibit C) and that she previously served on the staff of Assemblyman Jim Nielsen. I am also aware that Ms. Erin Ryan, Chairman of the Redding Tea Party is also a staff member working for Senator Doug LaMalfa (exhibit D).

Proposition 11, the Voters FIRST Act of 2008 established California's Citizen Redistricting Commission and took this important process out of the hands of the politicians. I am extremely disappointed to see Senator LaMalfa, Assemblyman Nielsen and their staff making such a blatant attempt to thwart the will of the people and manipulate the redistricting process in a transparent attempt to benefit themselves.

I sincerely hope that as duly appointed, non-partisan Citizen Commission members that you will not stand for this blatant attempt to manipulate your decision and process by two incumbent politicians.

Thank you,



Rob Latka

# EXHIBIT A

**From:** "Brenda Haynes" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** July 16, 2011 2:55:48 PM PDT

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Redistricting letter

**Reply-To:** "Brenda Haynes" <[REDACTED]>

Hello everyone,

Attached is a letter to the Citizens Redistricting Commission that explains how the presently designed legislative boundaries involving Shasta County are wrong. It also explains that Shasta County fits in very well with the I-5 valley counties, and that the population at the far south of the latest map revision does not wish to be included with the I-5 valley counties. It makes perfect sense to swap these two populations to create legislative districts that better represent the region.

If you agree with the attached letter, please add your name and address, hit "Save as" and send the new letter back to me by email as soon as possible. Or, you may print off the letter, write in your name and address and bring it to the Redding Tea Party on Monday night. The Tea Party begins at 6:00pm at [REDACTED], Redding. If you have any questions, please email back.

Thanks so much....

Brenda

# EXHIBIT B

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission Members,

We believe you have made an error in your attempted drawing of new district lines for Northern California. You have a difficult task and many issues to balance however the lines you have drawn for the North State are fatally flawed.

You have drafted districts that may meet the population guidelines but they violate everything that is truly important in Propositions 11 and 20. You have lumped portions of the far northern reaches of the state with Sacramento- why? Simply adding population from Sacramento into a district primarily comprised of rural agricultural counties is not a constant community of interest.

You have received hundreds of comments from the north state and the message is simple: keep us away from the coast and the delta and draft districts based on our major economic connections of transportation infrastructure. There should be an I-5, Hwy 395 and a Hwy 101 district. The North State should not stretch into Yolo or Sacramento Counties if it can be helped.

Major flaws exist in your maps published on July 11<sup>th</sup>, yet there are simple ways to alter the drawn districts that will be more consistent with regard to communities of interest and simply more logical.

State Senate:

Please remove Siskiyou County, Shasta County, the City of Lincoln, the City of Rocklin as well as surrounding rural agricultural areas of Placer County from the Mt. Cap district and place them in the more appropriate Yuba District. Next, remove Roseville, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, Carmichael and as much Sacramento County as possible from the Yuba District and place them in the Mt. Cap district.

These changes only affect the Yuba and the Mt. Cap districts and have no effect on any other lines. Yet these changes create a much more logical and community minded district layout. By keeping the I-5 communities together and removing large suburban and urban areas from the Yuba District you are creating a more balanced agriculturally consistent and economically similar district. Additionally, by shifting Roseville and Sacramento Counties to the Mt. Cap district you keep established communities together in Sacramento and the very important Roseville/ Sacramento infrastructure link consolidated in one district.

State Assembly:

Shasta County should be located in the Yuba District and populations should be shifted in Butte to make this accommodation. The economic connections created by the I-5 corridor are very important and are a significant link between our communities. Siskiyou County would also be a very logical addition to this district but since the commission has decided that Yuba County must be linked with Sutter County the populations cannot work.

These are very simple changes and are truly the most logical choices for creating districts. Those of us who have lived here for decades know the basis of our communities and work together to improve our lives. Please don't split our well-established regions. We hope you will grant us this easy change and improve upon the work you have done.

Sincerely,

# EXHIBIT C

Brenda Haynes | LinkedIn



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**Brenda Haynes** 2nd

Field Rep at Assemblyman Jim Nielsen, California State Assembly  
United States Legislative Office

Current

• **District Rep at California State Senator Doug LaMalfa**

Connections

51 connections

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## Experience

### District Rep

**California State Senator Doug LaMalfa**

Legislative Office industry

December 2010 – Present (8 months)

## Contact Settings

### Interested In

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- consulting offers
- job inquiries
- business deals
- getting back in touch

### Send a message to Brenda Haynes

Get introduced through a connection

**Send InMail**

# EXHIBIT D

Erin Ryan | LinkedIn



## Erin Ryan

District Rep for CA State Senator Doug LaMalfa  
Redding, California Area Political Organization

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| Current     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District Rep at CA State Senator Doug LaMalfa</li><li>• . at PECAN - Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now</li><li>• . at Redding Tea Party Patriots</li></ul>               |
| Past        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Controller at George's Equipment Company, Inc</li><li>• Field Representative at Weight Watchers</li><li>• Field Executive at Girl Scouts of the USA Northern California</li></ul> |
| Education   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Humboldt State University</li></ul>   |
| Connections | 20 connections  |
| Websites    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal Website</li><li>• Personal Website</li></ul>   |

## Erin Ryan's Experience

### District Rep

#### CA State Senator Doug LaMalfa

Political Organization industry  
December 2010 – Present (8 months)

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### PECAN - Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now

Political Organization industry  
December 2009 – Present (1 year 8 months)

Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now (PECAN) Northern California

- \* Created 501(c)3 branch structure to support growing network of grassroots patriot groups
- \* Developed full support branch agreement contracts, policies and procedures
- \* Facilitate 9 member board
- \* Promote branch concept nationwide to facilitate tea party growth, success & organization
- \* Coalition building, motivational speaking, organizational training

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### Redding Tea Party Patriots

Political Organization industry  
February 2009 – Present (2 years 6 months)

Redding Tea Party Patriots Northern California

- \* Develop positive working relationships with city, county, state, federal elected officials
- \* Develop positive relationships with local media
- \* Public speaking - lead meetings, teaching, training and educational needs of groups\*
- \* Recruit volunteer leadership teams in all locations to provide weekly meetings and activities
- \* Established 501(c)4 corporation
- \* Develop, recruit, manage and maintain grassroots volunteer activist group in Redding