

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Jim Crow <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 21:32:15 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jim Crow <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks

Message Body:

As a retired business owner and a 13 year resident of Fair Oaks, I ask that you please leave

Fair Oaks in Sacramento County and not be represented by a Placer county representative who has nothing in common with our community.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** "James W Reede Jr., Ed.D" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 22:02:16 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: James W Reede Jr., Ed.D <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sacramento Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant

Message Body:

Both the Congressional and Senate maps exclude the Sacramento Regional Waste Water Treatment plant from the Sacramento District. Those census tracts have NO residences. It is suggested that this area be put back into Sacramento so that representation can be afforded to the community that relies on this facility.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Jerome Ivery <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 22:39:28 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jerome Ivery <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

My wife and I attended elementary, middle school, and high school in the San Juan Unified School district. I currently have 3 young children and own a home in Fair Oaks...I strongly believe we do not have the same priorities as Placer County voters. My wife and I both commute to Downtown Sacramento and our view on transportation will be much more in line with those within Sacramento County. I oppose the redistricting of Fair Oaks, we are a Sacramento community!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Mel Ryan-Roberts <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 22:52:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Mel Ryan-Roberts <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks

Message Body:

Please keep Fair Oaks in Sacramento County. Its identity, ties and location are in Sacramento County.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** kevin sigl <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 23:41:59 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: kevin sigl <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks should be in sacramento district

Message Body:

I heard that you were considering putting Fair oaks in placer counties district for some reason and think this is ridiculous. I thought this new districting process was supposed to be better than the political games that were being played for many years. Please put Fair Oaks in Sacramento, our community is one that cares about highway 50, the american river, and IS in sacramento county. We could care less what occurs in placer county and live here because we don't like it there and don't like the way they do things.

Thank you for your time.

With respect,  
Kevin

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**From:** Sharle Romeri <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 00:34:13 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sharle Romeri <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Fair Oaks to Placer County City

Message Body:

I have been a resident of Fair Oaks since 1990. My children attended the San Juan School District. Our utilities are managed by SMUD. I absolutely do not see any reason for redistricting Fair Oaks to Placer County City. Thank you.

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**From:** Thomas McNamara <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 00:36:42 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Thomas McNamara <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redisrticting Fair Oaks

Message Body:

Fair Oaks is an unincorporated are of Sacramento County. Our services are provided by Sacramento county, i.e. sheriffs, SMUD electric services, San Juan School District, SJ Water district and Refuse service. Placer county has no interest in our county services. Why do they want Fair Oaks in their district? Sounds to me like someones political gain at the expense of Fair Oaks residence. I am not for redistricting!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Denise Verbeck <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 00:47:43 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Denise Verbeck <[REDACTED]>

Subject: stay a part of Sac. county

Message Body:

I was born and raised in Sacramento. We have lived in Fair Oaks since 1992. We receive all services from SAC...garbage, sewer etc. We are down the hill from El Dorado hills...our community is very different from from the latter. It makes sense to keep Fair Oaks and Folsom part of Sac county and the farther up the hill, El dorado as the starting point for Placer county

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**From:** Lyle Hoag <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 00:48:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Lyle Hoag <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks Assembly boundary

Message Body:

We have lived in Fair Oaks for 37 years and have actively participated in numerous governance and cultural activities. Fair Oaks is very different from Placer County. Please keep Fair Oaks in an Assembly district with Sacramento County.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Katrice Cain <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 01:40:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Katrice Cain <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks redistricting

Message Body:

Please reconsider redistricting Fair Oaks to Placer county. We in Fair Oaks have no connection with Placer and it would not be good to have our interest tied to a place so removed from us.

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**From:** Jan Bass Otto <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 01:46:13 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jan Bass Otto <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting - Assembly

Message Body:

The appropriate "community of interest" for Fair Oaks is Sacramento County! Why put us in a Placer County district where we have no interest? We do not sit on the Placer County border. We are closer to Highway 50 and Sacramento County. We are not served by any Placer County agencies. We are represented by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. We should be in the Eastern Sacramento County Assembly District. We have more in common w/the neighboring communities of Carmichael, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova, NOT Roseville, Rocklin, Loomis and Lincoln. Your commission drew a Congressional district that keeps Fair Oaks with the rest of Sacramento County. Please do the sensible thing and be fair with the lovely community of Fair Oaks, CA.

Thank you very much.

Jan Bass Otto

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Richard Raisler <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 02:24:57 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: RIchard Raisler <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

As a resident of Fair Oaks I feel strongly that Fair Oaks should remain a part of Sacramento County representation and not part of Placer County.

Thank you.

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**From:** Kathleen Milligan <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 02:28:00 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Kathleen Milligan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Against Fair Oaks/Placer Cty Assembly District

Message Body:

I applaud the fact that the Commission recognized that there was no "community of interest" between Fair Oaks and Placer County in delineating a Congressional district. The same logic should dictate that Fair Oaks should not be combined with Placer County in an Assembly district.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** "Martha L. Hoffman" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 02:41:04 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Martha L. Hoffman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks

Message Body:

Please do not legislate Fair Oaks from Sacramento County to Placer County. It makes no sense whatsoever from every possible stand point.

Thank you for wisely keeping Fair Oaks in Sacramento County district.

Sincerely,  
Martha Hoffman

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**From:** Archie Milligan <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 02:52:48 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Archie Milligan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposed to Fair Oaks/Placer Cty Assembly District

Message Body:

Thank you for responding to the concerns about combining Fair Oaks with Placer County in the same Congressional district. The lack of a "community of interest" between these two areas should similarly result in separating them from each other with regard to the Assembly district, where the divergence of priorities has even more local impact.

Please know how much we appreciate the transparency of your efforts. We are pulling for your success.

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**From:** Edna AJ Cooper <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 03:06:58 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Edna AJ Cooper <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Fair Oaks in Sacramento

Message Body:

I have lived in Fair Oaks for 20 years; when people from out of state ask where I live I answer "Sacramento". My children go to school in Fair Oaks, we shop here in the Sacramento region, not "up the hill" in Placer County. Placer County is where we go for day excursions because it is so different from Fair Oaks. Please keep Fair Oaks aligned with Sacramento!! Edna AJ Cooper

[REDACTED]  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** Ronald Findlay <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 03:10:05 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Ronald Findlay <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senate Districts

Message Body:

I live in Rancho Cordova. Apparently you are planning to divide our city and its neighboring communities into multiple state senate districts, representing a substantial portion of California's land area.

I think this is a really bad idea. It is hard enough for a city to make itself heard by one state senator, who must represent a variety of interests. But making a city and its neighboring communities be heard by three or four state senators is unnecessarily difficult.

Apparently you have found that highway 50 and Folsom Boulevard make attractive dividing lines. Have you thought about using the American River, instead?

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**From:** Roberta MacGlashan <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 03:31:50 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Roberta MacGlashan <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Assembly District Boundaries

Message Body:

As a Sacramento County Supervisor representing Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Citrus Heights, Gold River, Folsom and Antelope, I would urge you to follow the Redistricting Guidelines - keeping Fair Oaks in a Sacramento County Assembly District. Our communities are interlinked - sharing transportation issues along the Highway 50 corridor. Your plan would also be splitting school districts, municipal utility districts and other service districts from other communities in Sacramento County.

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**From:** Hugh & Florence Brady <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 03:32:17 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Hugh & Florence Brady <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting Fair Oaks

Message Body:

We have lived in Fair Oaks for over 38 years. We feel we are a part, indeed connected, to Sacramento County and do not wish to be redistricted to Placer County which has different life styles and needs than our area.

Thank you.

Hugh and Florence Brady

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

**From:** David Ward <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 03:32:49 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: David Ward <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks to remain part of Sac County district

Message Body:

I think it was pretty well proven earlier when you saw the wisdom in taking Fair Oaks out of Placer County electoral district and placing it back. So, please do what is right and not what political or financial pressures are telling you what to do. Keep Fair Oaks within the Sacramento County district. Thank you!

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**From:** Stacie Ivery <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 04:57:33 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Stacie Ivery <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Fair Oaks

Message Body:

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Stacie Ivery and I have been a resident of the Fair Oaks community for 31 years. I am in great opposition to redistricting Fair Oaks into the Placer County Assembly. I work in Sacramento and travel Highway 50 to get to work everyday. In addition, my husband and I send our children to schools that are overseen by the San Juan School District. In my opinion, the purpose of a vote in a democratic society is to give each individual an opportunity to have a voice in their common interests. Placer County does not share the same common interests as the Fair Oaks community and would therefore silence that voice and undermine the democratic process. I strongly urge the Commission to reflect on the impact this decision will have on the community of Fair Oaks and our entire democratic process. Please place Fair Oaks back into the Sacramento County Assembly seat.

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**From:** Mikala <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 05:33:27 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Mikala <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Oaks in Sacramento County Assembly District

Message Body:

the appropriate county for FAIR OAKS is the county of Sacramento assembly district;  
this is our appropriate community of interest! We have lived in Fair Oaks over 15  
years and plan to stay 50 more!

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**From:** Osha Meserve <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 05:48:12 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Osha Meserve <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Sacramento - Fair Oaks

**Message Body:**

I am a permanent resident of Fair Oaks and work downtown. My kids attend Earl LeGette Elementary School in Fair Oaks. I recently learned that the Commission is considering redistricting Fair Oaks to be part of the Placer County Assembly District. Our community is part of Sacramento, not Placer County. We have very little contact with Placer county for work, schools and recreation. Our concerns would be lost as a minority if we are included with Placer instead of Sacramento County. Please correct the map to put us back with the Sacramento district.

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**Subject:** "Redistricting" Fair Oaks from a Sacramento County to a Placer County City

**From:** "Barry" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:37:35 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Quite simply, there is absolutely no reason for "redistricting" Fair Oaks from a Sacramento County to a Placer County city. Fair Oaks clearly sits inside a geographical area much more closely associated with other Sacramento County cities (Citrus Heights Rancho Cordova, Carmichael, etc.) than with Placer County cities. And perhaps more importantly, Sacramento County cities and jurisdictions are generally more urban than Placer County cities, with attendant urban concerns. Represented by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, and served by the San Juan School District and SMUD, Fair Oaks is served by no Placer County agencies.

Thanks you for dropping this initiative, leaving Fair Oaks where it properly is, inside Sacramento County.

Barry Codron

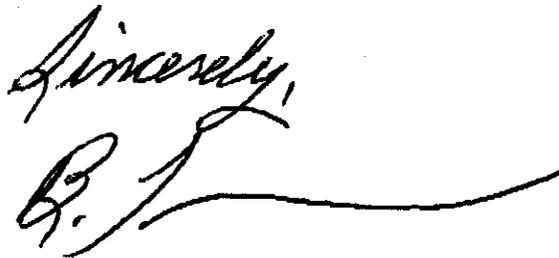
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Fair Oaks, CA 95628

REGION 9:  
SACRAMENTO

**Reasons that Fair Oaks should be in the Eastern  
Sacramento County Assembly District:**

- 1- Fair Oaks has much more in common with its neighboring communities of Carmichael, Citrus Heights, and Rancho Cordova. We are not in a "community of interest" with Roseville, Rocklin, Loomis and Lincoln...
- 2- Fair Oaks is represented by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, and served by the San Juan School District and SMUD. We are served by no Placer County agencies...
- 3- Fair Oaks is distant from Placer County, unlike the other Sacramento County communities the Commission has drawn into the Placer assembly seat. (Folsom and Orangevale both sit on the Placer County border and therefore could be seen as having more in common.)
- 4- Fair Oaks residents travel Highway 50. We take Highway 50 or light rail to jobs downtown.
- 5- Fair Oaks shares common interests with the American River Parkway communities...
- 6- The Commission drew a Congressional district that keeps Fair Oaks with the rest of Sacramento County, determining that is our appropriate "community of interest". There is no reason to put us in a different area in the Assembly maps...

*Sincerely,*  


# REGION 9: SACRAMENTO

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July 17, 2011

James W. Ricketts

Linda J. Ricketts

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Sacramento, CA 95833-9607

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Redrawn Northern California Districts

Dear Commission Members,

We believe errors have been made in your attempted drawing of new district lines for Northern California. It is understood that 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, which does not make sense. 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 which would simply be more logical.

Here are changes that make more sense:

**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.

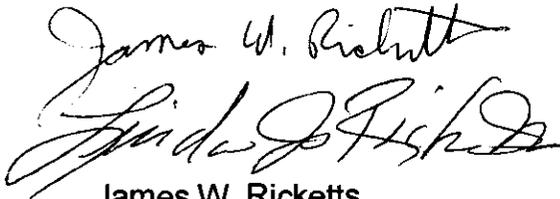
These changes only affect the Yuba and the Mt. Cap districts and have no effect on any other lines. Yet these changes create a much more logical and community minded district layout. By keeping the I-5 communities together and removing large suburban and urban areas from the Yuba District you are creating 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 very simple changes 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,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is for James W. Ricketts, and the bottom signature is for Linda J. Ricketts. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

James W. Ricketts  
Linda J. Ricketts