

Subject: Redistricting - Error in Boundary between Assembly 25 & 27

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 11:58:27 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission,

There appears to be a small error in the boundary between Assembly districts 25 and 27 in your maps. At the extreme southeast corner of District 27, near the intersection of Heartland Way and San Felipe Rd., about 50 homes in the California Oak Creek neighborhood of San Jose have been misplaced in District 27, which centers on Milpitas, about 25 miles to the north. This makes no sense. You are breaking apart a neighborhood, and besides the rest of the 25-27 boundary follows San Jose's Urban Growth Boundary, the limit of San Jose's housing subdivisions.

There are no other houses in District 27 close to those 50 houses, which should be included in District 25 along with the rest of their neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,

- Richard Kast

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95135

Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: kathleen cimino <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 05:16:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: kathleen cimino <[REDACTED]>

Subject: the City of Santa Clara and your boundaries

Message Body:

Why would you include Santa Clara with Hayward and other East Bay cities as opposed to Sunnyvale and San Jose? I dare you to explain your logic.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: David Ladd Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 17:28:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: David Ladd Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keeping Santa Clara in Santa Clara County

Message Body:

Please keep The City of Santa Clara in the County of Santa Clara.....Thank you for your time...David Anderson

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Deborah Costa <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 16:49:27 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Deborah Costa <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

I have heard that Santa Clara is going to be removed from Santa Clara county and put in Alameda County. I think this is absurd we are centrally located in Santa Clara County and its name sake.

I completed object to this idea, this needs to be rethought out. This should not happen. Completely unjust.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Debra Pavao <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 15:16:19 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Debra Pavao <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Clara Redistricting

Message Body:

Removing Santa Clara from Santa Clara County and grouping with Alameda County is wrong. "We firmly believe that these changes are egregious, unnecessary and detrimental to our city,"

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Jon Schedler <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 15:12:24 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jon Schedler <[REDACTED]>

Subject: I don't want to be a part of the East Bay

Message Body:

I have recently heard that my home town, Santa Clara, is being made part of the district consisting mostly of East Bay communities. I oppose this plan. Santa Clara is a South Bay community with South Bay issues, such as infrastructure and public transportation. I'm afraid that Santa Clara will be underrepresented in Sacramento if it is part of a primarily East Bay district.

Please reconsider making the City of Santa Clara part of a south bay district.

Thank you,
Jon Schedler

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Julie matthews [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 16:30:19 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Julie matthews <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Changing countys

Message Body:

I am appalled that the City of Santa Clara, which the valley and the county are named after would even be considered to be moved to another county. It would be detrimental to our past, present and future. Shame on you.

An incredibly disappointed Santa Claran and registered voter.

Julie Matthews

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Kristi Wright <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 17:43:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kristi Wright <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Clara re-districting out of similar Santa Clara County cities

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Committee:

I realize you have a very tough job, but the current plan to take Santa Clara out of a district with similar cities in the Santa Clara County and move it into an East Bay district feels non-intuitive. I'm trying to find a rationale that makes sense but I can't come up with one. We are South Bay, not East Bay and our problems, our thought processes, our community all reside in the South Bay. I'm afraid that we will lose our voice completely if we are added in without a good rationale to what is already a strong, dynamic and vibrant community--the East Bay.

Please reconsider moving Santa Clara away from its like cities, in the same county. I believe this proposal is counter to your mandate: The geographic integrity of any city, county, local neighborhood, or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding subdivisions. A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

I do not think that Santa Clarans will feel "respected" by being moved into the East Bay rather than being part of the South Bay--their legacy as the original city in Santa Clara County. I do not believe we will get fair representation. And I'm questioning whether it will even matter if we vote for state representatives once we are lost in a district where we don't belong.

Best regards,
Kristi Wright

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Mike Boockholdt <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 17:59:25 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mike Boockholdt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Santa Clara IN Santa Clara County!!!!

Message Body:

How RIDICULOUS could that be to not have the CITY of Santa Clara in the COUNTY of Santa Clara?? Sheesh, truly bureaucratic idiocy at its' best!

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Suzanne Andrade <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 17:33:31 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Suzanne Andrade <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Santa Clara in santa Clara County

Message Body:

I don't understand how you could think of moving the city of Santa Clara into Alameda County. Keep it as is.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Wendy Guttman <wendygutt[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 19:43:30 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Wendy Guttman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Santa Clara in Santa Clara County

Message Body:

I am very sad to see that you are considering moving the City of Santa Clara into Alameda County. Please don't let this happen. We enjoy living in Santa Clara County and prefer to stay a part of the county that is our name sake.

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