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We are registered voters and residents of Shasta County.

We support Props. 11 & 20's objective to take redistricting out of the Legislature's hands to obtain fair and impartial redistricting without taking partisan politics into consideration.

We believe that Props 11 & 20 mean that representation of local jurisdictions is the top priority mandate of Props 11 & 20's goal of achieving such fair and impartial redistricting.

Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama Counties, and the cities and towns within their boundaries share interests as a rural area, with an agriculture-centered economy, with water, timber and related interests and should be kept whole in any redistricting plan.

Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama Counties main transportation links are I-5 and Hwy 99.

These jurisdictions constitute a cohesive community of interests as well as political subdivisions that shouldn't be divided.

Communities along the I-5 corridor should be kept together, rather than joined with coastal areas, because of the severe geographic divide created by the coastal mountains.

Water resources are a critical common interest of these communities and any redistricting plan should respect the watershed's representation.

Please take these matters into serious consideration.

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