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From: **William Freudenstein** [REDACTED]

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Subject: Fw: Please email the Redistricting Commission today...read on.

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: May 3, 2011 3:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Please email the Redistricting Commission today...read on.

The Redistricting Commission is getting very near to deciding the first draft of the Assembly, Senate and Congressional Districts. We have a great deal of momentum going in regards to convincing the Commission why all of Santa Barbara County should be in one Assembly District. Recently both former

Assemblyman Pedro Nava and Brooks Firestone came out in favor of this proposal. As discussed in the past, has the Assembly District been Santa Barbara County in the last election, I would have won by 8%. Assemblyman Williams has accused me, Brooks and Pedro of supporting this plan to get rid of

him. Its not about Das or me, since I have already announced I will run in 2012 if the new district includes all of Santa Barbara County...it is about good government. The Commission's guidelines support keeping counties together, cities together, communities of interest together and attempting to put two Assembly Districts in one Senate District. The Plan we support is consistent with all of these goals.

I have drafted a form email that I hope you will send with whatever changes you want to the Redistricting Commission. You can send it by email to the following email address: _votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

(mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov) . Please note the three areas that you will need to fill in your own information before you email it off.

And, as always, feel free to call if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Mike Stoker



(YOUR NAME)
(YOUR ADDRESS)

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Honorable Commission Members

Re: The 35th Assembly District

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

In the very near future you will be announcing the first draft of assembly, state senate and congressional districts. Over the last 10 years the Central Coast has received national attention for gerrymandering at its worst. The old senate and congressional districts until 2002, were essentially comprised of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. And all of

Santa Barbara County was in one Assembly District.

Currently the Santa Barbara County is cut in half. At your recent hearings in San Luis Obispo you heard almost every person testifying asking that you keep all of SB County in one Assembly District. Significantly, that request has strong bi-partisan support being led by former Assembly Members, Democrat Pedro Nava and Republican Brooks Firestone. And we understand

that the Commission is going to work hard to assure minority vote is not disenfranchised. On that front it is very significant that at your Oxnard hearing the non-profit SCORE fully supported this same approach requesting that all of Santa Barbara County be included in one Assembly District as well.

At the end of the day, given the national attention of the gerrymandered central coast districts, this is where people will look first to see whether redistricting was really done in the objective way that the voters hoped would happen when they passed the initiatives creating the Redistricting Commission and giving you the power to take politics out of the process. We hope you will heed the voters wishes. Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter.

Sincerely,
(Bill Freudenstein NAME)