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Subject: Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Committee:

The Livermore-Amador Valley League of Women Voters has endeavored to work as effectively as possible with our numerous legislators over the years; however, this has been a challenge in an area which has been gerrymandered to the extent that the Tri-Valley has been. We strongly feel that it is essential that the Redistricting Committee draw district boundaries so that residents of our cities can speak together with a representative voice.

While our political parties, views and opinions may differ, taken together we share a common interest--our city, our valley, our region of the Bay Area. -

When we invite a legislator to a meeting, it is important that that person can hear from a constituency that represents more than a fraction of our community.

We feel that our government will function better with a more representative districting system. -

Sincerely,

Barbara Hempill