

Subject: Redistricting Maps**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 8:12 AM**From:** Mario Fonda-Bonardi <[REDACTED]>**To:** <[REDACTED]>**Cc:** <[REDACTED]>**Conversation:** Redistricting Maps

Dear CRC

Issues of good governance demand that our districts be the reflection of our best thinking not of any temporary political advantage. Therefore the districts should be:

1. Geographically compact (minimum perimeter)
2. Ecologically coherent (urban, farming, mountain areas)
3. Congruent where possible with other jurisdictional boundaries and districts
4. Free of racial/ethnic ghettos or fragmentation(ignore class or ethnic clusters)
5. Free of previous voting patterns

A poorly redistricted plan is like pornography, no one can define it but everyone knows it when they see it. A good redistricting plan is a thing of beauty, no one can define it, but everyone benefits from it. Please be idealistic in your deliberations:

Californians are counting on you and are tired of previous Rube Goldberg districts.

Thank you Mario Fonda-Bonardi AIA