

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Solano

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 1:03 AM

From: Heather Graves <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Public Comment: 8 - Solano

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Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 6:48 AM

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To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Public Comment: 8 - Marin

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Subject: Redistricting

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:50 AM

From: Dolores Shore <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Redistricting

Attn: CA redistricting committee

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Subject: Attn: California Redistricting Commission:

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 9:51 AM

From: deborah wyllie <[REDACTED]>

Reply-To: deborah wyllie <[REDACTED]>

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Attn: California Redistricting Commission:

Dear Commissioners:

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Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 11:48 AM

From: R. Thomas Bacon <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Public Comment: General Comment

From: R. Thomas Bacon <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Bay Area Redistricting

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To: <[REDACTED]>

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R. Thomas Bacon RN

Subject: Redistricting comment

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 12:00 PM

From: Mesastor <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Redistricting comment

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To: <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: California Redistricting

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 2:38 PM

From: Carolyn Heyder <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: California Redistricting

May 27, 2011

Attn: California Redistricting Committee

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Marin

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 2:45 PM

From: Carolyn Heyder <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 3:59 PM

From: Marilyn Britton <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Public Comment: 8 - Marin

From: Marilyn Britton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting Marin and Sonoma

Message Body:

I am concerned, as are many others, about keeping our communities together. I urge your support of all of the Bay Area maps submitted by the California Conservative Action group, as well as fair and competitive districts fully in compliance with Proposition 11. This will utilize district geography criteria of natural geographical boundaries such as mt. ranges, bodies of water and equal population that comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act. I want my district lines to maintain district contiguity and compactness by keeping cities, communities and neighborhoods intact as much as possible.

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Subject: California Redistricting

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 5:58 PM

From: Stephanie Witt <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: California Redistricting

Attn: California Redistricting Commission:

Dear Commissioners:

My name is __Stephanie Witt__ and I live in __Marin__, CA. I am one of 250+ supporters that testified that we want our communities kept together. In particular, I testified about how important it is that Marin NOT be lumped together with San Francisco or any East Bay communities as there are no points in common with either of those communities. If Marin must be paired with any community it should be its sister county of Sonoma and possibly Napa. I requested, along with others, that Marin, Sonoma and Napa be joined for the State Senate District; Marin and Sonoma be joined for the Congressional District; and, for State Assembly, it be paired with Southern Sonoma County--depending on the numbers involved that would encompass going up to Santa Rosa and, if possible, include the city of Santa Rosa as the links between Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Novato and San Rafael are many, both culturally, socially, transportation-wise and commerce-wise. Another acceptable scenario for Assembly would be Marin, Southern Sonoma including Petaluma/Rohnert Park and extending into the contiguous part of Napa. All three of these counties have cultural, commercial and transportation communities of interest.

Moreover, I support fair and competitive....

My name is Stephanie Witt_____; I am writing to urge your support of all of the Bay Area Maps being submitted by the California Conservative Action Group.

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Thank you,
Stephanie Witt

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To: < >
Date: 5/26/2011, 7:50 PM

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Thank you,
(Your Signature)

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Thank you,

Pamela George

"Every morning I awake torn between a desire to save the world and an inclination to savor it. This makes it hard to plan the day." E.B. White, American writer (1899-1985)

Subject: Redistricting California

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2011 9:11 PM

From: Roger Haynes <[REDACTED]>

To: <[REDACTED]>

Conversation: Redistricting California

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