Subject: Monterey County Congressional Redistricting

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Monterey County

Current Status

In one congressional district, two state assembly districts, and two state senate
districts

Could be entirely in one congressional, one state assembly, and one state senate district

Pajaro CDP, Las Lomas CDP, Castroville CDP, Boronda CDP, Salinas, Chualar CDP, Gonzales,
Soledad, Greenfield, and King City (the ten communities) should be in the same
congressional district.

What do the ten communities have in common?

In each of these communities a very low proportion of people age twenty-five and older
have completed a bachelor's or higher degree.  Most of the residents of these areas age
five and older speak Spanish at home.  The median age for each of these communities is
less than the state average.

The ten communities should be in the same congressional district as Amesti CDP, Freedom
CDP, Interlaken CDP, Watsonville, Gilroy, and San Benito County.

Monterey (the city), Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Carmel Valley Village should
not be in the same congressional district as the ten communities.

The bachelor's or higher degree attainment percentages among the twenty-five and older
populations for Monterey (the city), Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Carmel Valley
Village are higher than the state average.  The speak Spanish at home percentages among
the five and older populations for these four communities are lower than the state
average.

It would be better if Monterey (the city), Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Carmel
Valley Village are in a congressional district that includes San Luis Obispo County or
Santa Cruz County communities Aptos CDP, Ben Lomond CDP, Boulder Creek CDP, Capitola,
Felton CDP, Rio del Mar CDP, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley, Soquel CDP, and Twin Lakes CDP.

The source for the educational attainment and language data is the 2005-2009 American
Community Survey five-year estimates.

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