

Subject: California Redistricting

From: Carol Kirkland <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 17:45:14 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Carol Kirkland, I have lived here in Santa Clara Valley since I was 8 yrs old. I am now 65 years old. I'm a Mother, Grandmother, and an Art Teacher at St. Joseph Elementary School here in Mountain View.

I'm writing because I could not make it to your meeting tonight in San Jose. I voted for proposition 20 so we could finally make some fair changes in the districting in California. Now I want to see a fair and open process as you get input from citizens - both tonight and as you go around this state. This is critical. I do not want special interests groups sending people posing as concerned citizens to affect the way you divide up districts. I'm learning that this kind of thing is going on. I do not want incumbent-protected gerrymandered borders.

Instead, we now have a chance to count on you commissioners to do the right thing. We're all Californians so please do not divide us up by race, ethnicity etc. The process needs to be FAIR. I'll be watching and trusting that we can count on all of you to do a good job! Please do not be swayed by those who would be happy to cancel out Proposition 20.

Thank you very much.
Carol Kirkland
Mountain View, CA

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From: Joyce Stoer Cordi [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 24 May 2011 02:26:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Message Body:

California voters passed propositions 11 and 20 because we wanted fair and competitive senate and federal representative districts.

In Santa Clara County we have broad ethnic representation throughout the communities.

Contiguous districts will achieve racial justice WITHOUT disenfranchising Caucasian voters -- as is the case currently in West Valley San Jose.

As a native Californian, I believe the only LEGAL districts must conform to the U.S. Constitution -- ONE MAN, ONE VOTE --

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