
Subject: Fw: Redistricting

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Dear Citizen Redistricting Commissioners,

My husband and I have lived in our home at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CA. 95003 for over 35 years.

The recent election of Senate District 15 is excellent example of why district lines need to be changed so we are properly represented. In the small town of Aptos, we are split into Senate District 15 and District 11. Many people in Aptos thought they were going to be voting in the recent Senate District 15 election and found out they were not in the same district as their neighbors. It was very confusing.

It makes no sense to split a small county like Santa Cruz into two districts. We are part of the Tri-County (Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito) area in most organizations and yet we can not vote for the same politicians because of the gerrymandering.

You have the opportunity to correct this travesty by putting our counties together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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