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REDISTRICTING

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Conversation: WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING

DEAR MRS. MALLOY,

MY NAME IS NITA HUSBAND (Just like it sounds...) i AND MY HUSBAND LIVE IN THE SMALL TOWN OF WILLOWS, IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. FOR THE PAST 45 YEARS I LIVED IN LAFAYETTE, IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. I WAS BORN IN BERKELEY, AND WENT TO ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL WHERE MY FATHER WAS A TEACHER AND WAS HEAD OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT.

I JUST WATCHED A VIDEO OF THE DECEMBER "REDISTRICTING COMMISSION" MEETING. OF ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL, YOU SPOKE THE MOST COHERENTLY ABOUT REDISTRICTING IN GENERAL AND SPECIFICALLY THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SMALLER AGRICULTURAL COUNTIES OFF THE I-5 CORRIDOR. WE ARE PART OF GLENN COUNTY, LIVING JUST OUTSIDE THE WILLOWS CITY LIMITS IN A TINY BUT CHARMING HOUSE THAT WAS MY GRANDPARENT'S. IT IS OVER 80 YEARS OLD, .

I WAS HIT HEAD ON OUT HWY.162 AT COUNTY ROAD 54, ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AND AM NOW WHEELCHAIR BOUND. I WAS RAISED IN A FAMILY THAT WAS ANYTHING BUT POLITICAL, BUT MY FATHER LOOKED DOWN ON ANYONE WHO SAT ON THEIR REAR WHILE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SHAPE OF THE WORLD THEY LIVED IN, YET DOING NOTHING TO IMPROVE THEIR LIFE OR THAT OF OTHERS.. WE WERE NOT AN AFFLUENT FAMILY AND MY FATHER DIED IN 1953 AT THE AGE OF 42. I WAS LEFT TO GROW UP, AN ONLY CHILD, WITHOUT HIMBY A WELL MEANING BUT APATHETIC MOTHER. HOWEVER, I NEVER SAT STILL, AND AFTER BEING MARRIED AT 16 YEARS OLD....AND JUST CELEBRATING MY 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE SAME WONDERFUL MAN, I AM STILL NOT SITTING STILL. WHEELCHAIR NOT WITHSTANDING!!

I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED INCREASINGLY IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS BY A GROWING NUMBER OF PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS. IT IS A BIT EARLY TO CHOOSE, BUT I HAVE READ AND RESEARCHED ALL OF THEM. IN THE PROCESS I RAN INTO ONE WHO WAS INTERESTED IN THE PROCES OF "REDISTRICTING". IN ORDER TO GET SOME GOOD INFORMATION WE CALLED THE GLENN / COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND SPOKE WITH THE DIRECTOR. WE ASKED HIM WHAT WAS HIS TAKE ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT IF GLENN COUNTY WAS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN TO REDISTRICT IT WITH CERTAIN COASTAL COUNTIES THERE MIGHT BE A

LOSS OF TWO STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND GLENN COUNTY WOULD BE LEFT WITH ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE. DEPENDING ON WHO THAT REP, WOULD BR, COULD BE DEVASTATING

FOR THIS HEAVILY WATER DEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL COUNTY. .

GLENN OUNTY GROWS MORE RICE THAN ALMOST ANY COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA. THE MAN TO WHOM WE SPOKE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH WHAT REPRESENTATION WOULD BE LEFT TO DEAL WITH THE SERIOUS ISSUE OF WATER AND WATER RIGHTS. WE TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE GOING TO TRY TO RESEARCH THIS AND HE SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO HEAR ANY RESULTS WE MIGHT FIND. HE THEN SUGGESTED THAT WE LOOK UP "CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING" ON "GOOGLE" TO SEE JUST WHAT YOUR COMMITTEE WAS DOING.

THUS, MY HUSBAND AND I WATCHED A TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTING DECEMBER VIDEO. YOU SPOKE AND WE LISTENED. NOT HAVING TO DO WITH YOU MRS. MALLOY, I THINK SOME THINGS ARE BEST LEFT PRIVATE. ONES POLITICAL OPINIONS FOR THE MOST PART IS ONE OF THEM. BUT......I ADMIT I AM A STAUNCH CONSERVATIVE. MY 25 YEAR OLD GRANDSON SAYS IT IS IN LIEU OF MY AGE. I DISAGREE.

I HAVE TAKEN A CONSERVATIVE POSITION BECAUSE I FEEL THAT IT IS GOING TO BE THE WILLINGNESS OF CONSERVATIVE INDIVIDUALS TO RECLAIM OUR COUNTRY LEST IT BE BROUGHT DOWN BEFORE OUR EYES. I AM TRULY NOT RADICAL IN MY OPINIONS, NOR IS MY HUSBAND. WE SIMPLY LIKE TO UNDERSTAND ISSUES BEFORE SPEAKING.

I WOULD LIKE SO MUCH TO SPEAK WITH YOU MRS. MALLOY, AS I BELIEVE I COULD LEARN A GREAT DEAL FROM YOU. YOUR EXPERIENCE SPEAKS VOLUMES AS TO WHY YOU WERE A WONDERFUL CHOICE FOR THE "REDISTRICTING COMMISSION / COMMITTEE. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO EMAIL ME AND GIVE ME A TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE I MIGHT REACH YOU..... AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, I WOULD SO APPRECIATE IT. OR, IF YOU WOULD FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE, PLEASE JUST CALL COLLECT ANY TIME. WE ARE NORMALLY CLOSE TO HOME SO YOU COULD LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU WOULD PREFER.. OUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS LISTED BELOW AND I SINCERELY HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

MOST SINCERELY	′ .
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