

**Subject: Proposed Congressional District Map****Date:** Wednesday, May 18, 2011 3:28 PM**From:** [REDACTED]**To:** <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>**Conversation:** Proposed Congressional District Map

I would like to propose this map as an example of what we need to have. The major design criteria are as follows:

1. The coastal areas from Pacifica to Capitola are one district.
2. Silicon Valley proper is one district.
3. There are no districts which look like an octopus or a squid.

I recognize that the extreme simplicity of this map means that the proposed districts will not have exactly the required number of residents. I would recommend that the following places be used to adjust the boundaries:

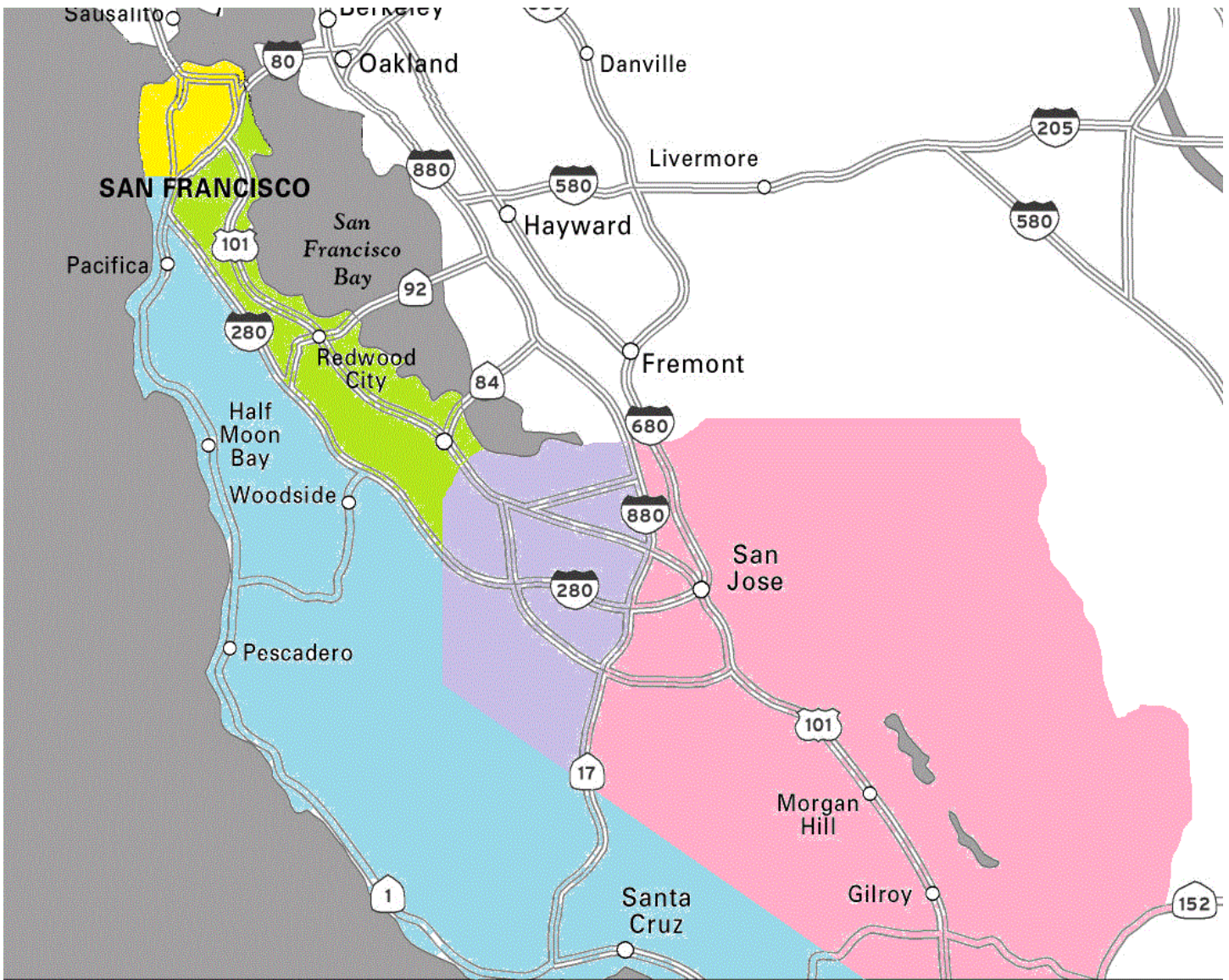
- The area in eastern San Francisco could be added to District 8.
- Daly City could be made part of District 12, if it is decided that they would rather not be part of the "Coastal District".
- Woodside, Atherton, Menlo Park, and East Palo Alto could be made part of District 15, if needed to adjust population.
- Los Gatos, Saratoga, and northern San Jose could be made part of District 16, if needed to adjust population.

The main requirements which I would like to see are that the districts continue to be compact and that none of the districts be given tentacles or strange protuberances.

The current 15th Congressional District is a perfect example of what not to do.

-Dave Chapman

# Proposed Congressional Districts



## Details:

- 8<sup>th</sup> District      San Francisco County, North of I-280
- 12<sup>th</sup> District    San Francisco County, South of I-280, plus San Mateo County, East of I-280
- 14<sup>th</sup> District    San Mateo County, West of I-280, plus Santa Cruz County
- 15<sup>th</sup> District    Santa Clara County, North-West of I-880 and Route 17
- 16<sup>th</sup> District    Santa Clara County, South-East of I-880 and Route 17