
Subject: Testimony for Redistricting in the Auburn / Placer County Area

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To Whom It May Concern,

I've lived in the city of Auburn for most of my life. As we approach time for redistricting, I believe our districts should keep a certain cohesiveness. Growing up in Auburn, I spent a lot of time shopping and doing social activities in the cities of Roseville, Rocklin and Folsom. Many of the sports teams I played on played teams in these areas, most of the department stores my family and I shopped at were in these areas, and (after graduating from High School) many of my friends moved to these areas. Also, many of my friends - myself included - studied at Sierra College while living in Auburn. Sierra has campuses in Rocklin and Roseville. I don't have much of an explanation for why all of this occurred, besides that fact that there is something similar about these areas that we all gravitated too.

I think the redistricting commission should keep this in mind when thinking about "communities of interest". I think the new districts with Auburn should include Roseville, Rocklin and other Placer County areas in between. If the district were to stretch into Sacramento County, for example, I think it should stay along the foothills and take Folsom and Granite Bay, as these were places I frequented growing up in the Auburn area. We never spent much time beyond Roseville in places like Antelope or Citrus Heights, so it doesn't make much sense to me to include those areas in a district with Auburn.

Thanks for your time and allowing me to voice my opinion on this matter,

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