
Subject: redistricting in Northern California

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I am a registered voter in Shasta County and have been for most of over fifty years of living here. I support the intent of Propositions 11 and 20 to remove redistricting from the hands of partisan politicians. I believe, and as an economist could show the commission, that there are 3 areas/zones/districts in the north-state that exhibit common cultural, economic, geographic, and transportation characteristics. Coastal, central corridor, and Sierra districts share within their boundaries, common resources, interests, mobility issues, economies, and cultural histories. These are the issues, I believe should be considered foremost in determining boundaries for redistricting. If these areas are represented by a horizontal delineation into one district, rather than the three districts that currently recognize the issues I outlined above, there will be no cohesive voice representing each of these unique and diverse areas of California. People with common interests deserve representatives at all levels to speak on their behalf.

Thank you,

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