

Subject: Public Comment: 6 - Merced

From: Steve Teranishi [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:58:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: State Senate boundary

Message Body:

I disagree with your proposal to include all of Merced County in with Santa Clara, San Benito, & Monterey Counties. Granted, while many residents of the city of Los Banos may be commuters who work in those areas, the vast majority of Merced County residents share a different, more conservative background & mindset. We would be best served by a senator who would represent the Central Valley counties of Merced, Stanislaus, Madera, and Fresno counties.

Respectfully,
Steve Teranishi

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Subject: proposed new districts.

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:36:58 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

I agree with the proposed Assembly District for Los Banos, Merced County.

But I extremely disagree with the Proposed State Senate District. The Merced and Stanislaus portions of the counties that are included in the proposed Senate District has nothing in common with the San Benito and Monterey County portion of that State Senate District. We are a Central Valley location and have much more in common with either the Modesto State Senate District or the Madera/Fresno District. We are a farming, valley community and are politically, culturally, socially and ethnically much more in alignment with these two valley Senatorial Districts.

San Benito and particularly Monterey County are more industrial and business oriented. A large portion of their population is older, affluent and in their retirement years. Their population base is extremely more affluent than the Stanislaus and Merced County portions included in this District.. Because of their larger population base, with extremely different agendas and interests than ours in the valley, our area would be at an extreme disadvantage. I think that both the Stanislaus portion and the Merced County portion of this proposed Senate District should stay adjoined to a central Valley District.

This is a huge difference between the two areas that you have joined as one State Senate District.

Sincerely,
Mary Grace Kaljian

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Los Banos, Ca

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