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Subject: Redistricting

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I hope this gets to the Redistricting Commission before the deadline.

Because this is a commission of volunteer citizens, I hope they do not feel the need to accommodate those critics who scream the loudest. The will of the people was clear. They want an end to safe, gerrymandered districts that guarantee re-election to incumbents. The commission must assert its authority in the face of criticism to achieve its objective. Negotiations among the commission members of differing party loyalties has presumably already taken place.

Four of the five members of the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors (on which I served eight years until this past December) oppose what you propose. Please ignore them! The Chamber of Commerce also opposes what you are doing. They are highly political organization which has not created a single job in this county.

The claim that we have more in common with the agricultural areas in the Central Valley than with the other foothill counties is bogus. Historically, the common nature of the the foothill counties was recognized in the districting.

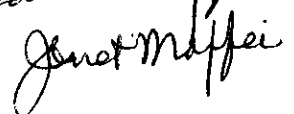
Stand firm and do the right thing.



Paolo Maffei

Retired District 2 Supervisor

P.S. Included is the opinion of our County Newspaper readers "The Union Democrat" of Tuolumne County which indicates a clear preference for the new proposed redistricting plan.



Tuolumne County Democratic Central Committee

June 21, 2011

By FAX: (916) 651-5711
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P St. Ste. 154A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Re: support for Assembly, State Senate and Congressional
district boundaries as shown for Tuolumne County

Dear Commissioners:

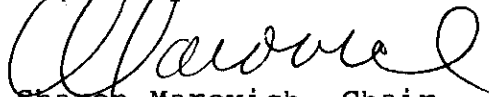
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your draft maps for the above-referenced districts in which Tuolumne County is located. The Tuolumne County Democratic Central Committee discussed the proposed new district boundaries at our meeting last night.

It was the unanimous consensus of our members that we support the district lines as currently shown on your draft maps as of June 20, 2011. The committee looks forward to being in districts with a commonality of interests such as a rural lifestyle, similar economies, large land ownership by federal and state agencies, a large senior citizen population, a shared history dating to the Gold Rush, watersheds largely tapped by outside interests for water and electricity, tourism and Highway 49, the historic Golden Chain that links virtually all of the counties together.

The way the maps are drawn harkens back to how the districts were laid out many years ago. The legislators from the Mountain Counties were able to concentrate more energy and achieve more results for their districts because of the unifying nature of the issues involved.

The Tuolumne County Democratic Central Committee will continue to follow the redistricting process and comment as necessary. Thank you again for your transparency, hard work and outreach.

Sincerely,



Sharon Marovich, Chair

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cc by email to Democratic
Central Committee Chairs
in the above-referenced
foothills districts