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Subject:Redistricting Concerns & Attachment

Date:Tue, 14 Jun 2011 20:51:51 -0700

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To:[REDACTED]

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California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

We have lived in the Evergreen District of San Jose for almost 28 years. We participate in community activities, shop, & have friends in this District. We are on the Steering Committee of the District 8 Community Round Table, which promotes activities and communication between the San Jose City Council District 8 and our neighbors. We actively support our local elected officials.

Our values are common with others in this district, including concerns with traffic, environment, schools, & the quality of life. We disagree with the priorities of the neighbors to our north, who are more concerned with unrestricted growth, immigration, safety issues, and expecting more from government.

Yet as you can see by the attached maps, the proposed Senate & Assembly districts will have us completely removed from Evergreen. We will be merged with our neighbors to the north, some as far away as Hayward, who are up to 36 miles away. In fact, our home appears to be on a small, narrow area at the southern edge of these two districts.

The majority of the proposed Senate map is in Alameda County, with only a small portion within our Santa Clara County. The proposed Assembly district also appears to have more land from Alameda County than Santa Clara County.

Please reconsider moving us into districts which have no relation to our current area. We would much rather be combined with our neighbors to the south, who live in our same community of Evergreen in San Jose. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Carol Ashman
email: [REDACTED]
Region and County: 7 - Santa Clara County

2 attachments

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