

**Subject:** Redistricting- Public Comment

**From:** Saleacia Taylor <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 1 Jun 2011 20:27:52 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commision,

My name is Saleacia Taylor and I am a current resident of Hayward and have lived there for the past 13 years. I have lived in the Congressional District 13 for a total 22 years. I'm am here today to recommend that you to keep the cities of Hayward, Fremont, Union City and Newark together in CD13. These cities have similar socioeconomic demographics and share similar needs with regards to our schools, economic development, and social services. If Hayward were to be separated from CD13 and put into a district with Pleasanton, Livermore or Dublin; I feel that the needs of people of Hayward would be overshadowed. The three cities I mentioned are made up of a more affluent population with very different needs. The median income level in Hayward is around \$61,000 dollars with about 11% of the population living below the poverty level. The city of Hayward has made redevelopment a priority and is also taking steps to reduce gang activity, improving our schools and increasing economic growth. It is critical that Hayward remain in a district where these changes are supported and not overlooked.

Thank you,

Saleacia Taylor

**Subject:** Stop Gerrymandering

**From:** William Fazakerly <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 01 Jun 2011 23:41:59 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commissioners:

Please do not allow special interest groups to use voter affiliation in this process that is supposed to draw compact, nested, contiguous districts. I have looked at the maps from the Alameda County Citizens Redistricting Task Force, and they are far more logical than the various alternative proposals.

Bill Fazakerly  
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