

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

**From:** Bob Howe <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 2 Jun 2011 22:01:05 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Bob Howe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: More Gerrymandered Proposals

Message Body:

Please reject the maps produced by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF). These are blatant example of the sort of political gerrymandering that should be rejected by the commission. Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Bob Howe

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**Subject:** Avoid Gerrymandering

**From:** "Bob Howe" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 2 Jun 2011 11:36:47 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I have become aware that many groups are proposing gerrymandered district maps and submitting them for your consideration.

I am very concerned that you draw boundaries that avoid the problems that caused your commission to be formed in the first place.

I live in Pleasanton (county of Alameda) and our geographically-compact town of about 65,000 is currently divided into three sections, each of which connects in very unfair ways with distant portions of other communities to form 3 districts.

Please see to it that the new boundaries are drawn in a way that respects natural boundaries, especially smaller towns. Please do not create the kind of mess that we currently have.

Thank you for listening.

Robert Howe

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

**From:** Tim Holmes <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 2 Jun 2011 17:10:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Tim Holmes <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting and San Leandro

Message Body:

As a 20 year resident of San Leandro, a political activist, local business owner, and father of two public school children, I believe any redistricting should be careful to preserve the community of San Leandro under one district, regardless of which one.

Splitting the city under two representatives would be counter to the cohesiveness of the city, the community, and work against their betterment.

We are one community, with one government, one primary shared school district, and work under the goal of raising all boats for the betterment of us all.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

**From:** Jacob Smit <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jun 2011 01:58:41 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jacob Smit <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting San Leandro

Message Body:

Please draw the line at the current city boundary. Put us with Hayward.

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