

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

**From:** "Jonathan C. Breault" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jun 2011 21:41:01 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jonathan C. Breault <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fair Redistricting

Message Body:

For far too long districts have been gerrymandered to the extreme detriment of society and equity for the electorate. I urge the implementation of the Independent Peer Review or more commonly known as the inline review process. This is the only fair way to both intelligently and reasonably draw district lines that are not manifestly illogical and skewed in favor of certain constituencies. I have been both surprised and indeed appalled by the behavior of Commissioner Maria Blanco whose behavior does not comport with civilized or intelligent discourse. California is in severe crisis and the electorate expects rational and fair districts that are not overtly skewed and distorted.

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**From:** Stephen Cassidy <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 4 Jun 2011 06:53:06 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Stephen Cassidy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Importance of Keeping San Leandro Whole

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Stephen Cassidy and I am the Mayor of San Leandro.

Among the best cities in the Bay Area to live, raise a family, and operate a business, San Leandro is a highly diverse city of nearly 85,000 residents, centrally and strategically located in one of the most dynamic regions in the world. The city maintains a safe, small town feel where neighbors care for each other, while offering a wide range of shopping, dining, recreation, family activities, miles of shoreline, and easy access to nearby regional parks and nature areas.

Over the past decade, the community has invested more than \$250 million in renovating and modernizing its public schools and building state- of-the-art facilities for students, including a performing arts theater and 9th grade campus.

San Leandro has a long history and its own unique identity. San Leandrans take pride in their community and are highly engaged in civic affairs.

As far as I am aware San Leandro has never been divided in its representation in the state legislature or Congress. We have remained a whole community. For this reason our voice is clearly heard by our elected representatives.

In closing, I respectfully request that you recognize San Leandro is its own community and not divide it as you draw district lines.

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