

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Sushil Warriar <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 18:53:32 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sushil Warriar <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Do not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts

Message Body:

New maps should keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county and should not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: James Wallsten <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 02:21:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: James Wallsten <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont, Alameda County

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

We read the article this morning and are upset that the Commission is even thinking of putting Fremont outside Alameda County. We are proud of our elected officials in standing up for Fremont being part of Alameda County. We fully expect the Commission to restore Fremont to Alameda County by this Friday's maps.

We have great respect for the Commissioners, but remain concerned about whether Q2 consulting is listening to their directive. We hope they will.

Here is the article.

http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_18224910

Thank you,

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Moina Shaiq Siddiqi <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:40:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Moina Shaiq Siddiqi <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting of Fremont's congressional dist

Message Body:

Please do not divide Fremont into 2 congressional districts. We in Fremont want to stay in the same congressional district that we have been for several years....with Pete Stark.

Thanks

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Vasudeva Kamath <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 06:25:02 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Vasudeva Kamath <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Do not split Fremont

Message Body:

Please keep Fremont in Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county and do not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: mary trounstine <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 03:07:58 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: mary trounstine <[REDACTED]>

Subject: san leandro

Message Body:

I believe it is important for a city to have unified voice in the legislature to insure that our voice is heard. It would dilute our impact for legislative lines to be drawn so that the city is divided between two districts. Please reconsider how the district lines are drawn so that San Leandro can be contained in one district

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 06:51:40 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Do not Redistrict

Message Body:

I want my city to stay as ONE DISTRICT! It's very important to our community!!
Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: sushil chandra <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:14:21 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: sushil chandra <[REDACTED]>

Subject: splitting Fremont into two districts

Message Body:

I do not agree with the proposal to spit Fremont, Ca. in two districts. It should stay as it is.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Jeff Nibert <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 01:58:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jeff Nibert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Reject the "Visualized" Split of the Tri-Valley Community

Message Body:

Regarding the "visualization" for the cities of the Tri-Valley regional community of interest (located in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties), I am extremely disappointed to see that we have been split along the county line into separate congressional districts.

I urge the Commission to reject this uncaring visualization, and to keep Danville, San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton and Livermore undivided as a unit in re-districting.

This proposed separation is deeply mystifying, as the public testimony to the Commission was overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the Tri-Valley cities together. In fact, I can't locate a single specific suggestion in the written testimony that the Tri-Valley be split.

Despite that the cities of the Tri-Valley are in two counties, the residents of our cities identify far more with the Tri-Valley region than either Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.

The Tri-Valley cities are not just geographically adjacent. We share a common identity and spirit among our residents. We depend on the same transportation networks, we have similar demographics and sources of employment, businesses have formed partnerships throughout the area, our children play in the same sports leagues, and local governments collaborate on a multitude of regional projects.

I sincerely hope that the June 10 draft maps are not based on the horrid visualization or upon the weak attempts at statewide mapping by some of the large groups, who clearly demonstrated their ignorance of the Tri-Valley.

I ask that the Citizens Redistricting Commission respect our deeply embedded Tri-Valley regional community of interest. And I plead that the draft maps that you put forth on June 10 reject any separation of the Tri-Valley.

Very sincerely yours,

Jeff Nibert
Pleasanton

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From: Kaushik Hathi <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 04:07:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kaushik Hathi <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont redistricting proposal

Message Body:

Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of Fremont I strongly oppose splitting the city between two congressional districts. We as residents of Fremont share common goals. The redistricting will dilute the influence of Fremont's population, and that is simply unfair.

As a long time resident of Fremont along with many of my neighbors, friends and families our identity and common goals are with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county. We should not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts. Making us part of the Eastern San Jose/Santa Clara district cannot be justified no matter how you slice it and worse the community of Fremont will be divided which would be a travesty to all our citizens.

Sincerely,
Kaushik

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From: mithlesh chandra <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:24:34 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: mithlesh chandra <[REDACTED]>

Subject: do not split fremont

Message Body:

Leave Fremont as it is.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: sushil chandra <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:50:22 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: sushil chandra <[REDACTED]>

Subject: do not split fremont

Message Body:

Leave fremont alone. Do not split it.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: john kaplan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:56:13 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: john kaplan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Leandro Should Remain Whole

Message Body:

Please do not split San Leandro into different Senate and Assembly districts. The City should remain a single entity.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Joyce Gross <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 01:29:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Joyce Gross <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Leandro

Message Body:

Keep San Leandro in ONE district!

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Karthikeyan Kandasamy <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 01:40:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Karthikeyan Kandasamy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting of Fremont!

Message Body:

A very simple point. Does anybody who is doing redistricting under the issues of splitting one small sized city between two congress districts? The district in question is Fremont, CA.

I would like raise my protest for the new plan to split my city into two congress districts.

Thanks,
Karthik

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: vivek srinivas <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 21:40:05 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: vivek srinivas <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Against Splitting Fremont into two congressional district

Message Body:

Against splitting fremont into two congressional district.

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From: tricia reichert <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:07:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: tricia reichert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep San Leandro One District

Message Body:

San Leandro needs to be contained within one district. It unfairly disadvantages a city to split it into two separate districts. A city should be one district.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Curtis W Denisar <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 21:34:03 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Curtis W Denisar <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting Fremont - BAD IDEA

Message Body:

To our overpaid and under-worked politicians:

Why can't politicians leave well enough alone. Do you select few of narcissistic and arrogant political morons really need to put your grubby little paws into every ones business and especially when things are working. Fremont has been doing just fine and your intervention will only hurt the people living in the city.

Why don't you put your energy into correcting the problem, rather than creating a new one, rather than running Fremont into total Chaos like you have done with Oakland, Richmond, San Leandro and Hayward. Your senseless decision to bring blight to Fremont won't solve your problem, it will only create a much bigger problem, which you are not capable of resolving. All we really need at this time is another political position to pay for in this time of crisis.

Get off your high horse and listen to the people for a change.

Curtis Denisar

Fremont citizen since 1979

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From: Ashok Desai <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 20:56:58 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ashok Desai <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting Fremont into two congressional district

Message Body:

Dear Sir:

I do not like tthe proposal to split fremont into two congressional district. The fourth largest city in bay area should have representation as a whole.Please reconsider and revise your proposal.

Thank you.

Ashok Desai

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From: Jane Bethard-Tracy <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 21:53:20 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jane Bethard-Tracy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of San Leandro

Message Body:

The new redistricting plan will split up the city of San Leandro. For residents of San Leandro, this is not acceptable. Keep the city of San Leandro in ONE district.

Thanks,
Jane Bethard-Tracy
San Leandro

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From: Michael Keiser <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 23:59:44 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michael Keiser <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Leandro split

Message Body:

San Leandro is much different than Oakland, especially East Oakland, our closest neighbor. San Leandro should not be split into two districts, sharing representatives with Oakland. Keep San Leandro as ONE district. Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Marvin Wexler <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 23:26:24 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Marvin Wexler <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting Fremont

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Commission,

Please DO NOT SPLIT Fremont into (2) congressional districts. Fremont is the 4th largest city in the Bay Area, and splitting it would be unfair to it's citizens. It will dilute our ability to be heard on local issues that effect our town.

Regards,

Marv Wexler

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: mkhalland <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 20:54:38 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: mkhalland <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

I would support the plan that keeps the city of San Leandro within one district.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Sherman Williams <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 21:42:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sherman Williams <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please keep Fremont represented by one person vs. being split up into two.

Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Linda Moczowski <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 22:11:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Linda Moczowski <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Leandro redistrictiing

Message Body:

san Leandro needs to keep one district.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Anand Sethuraman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 22:36:25 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Anand Sethuraman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont

Message Body:

The new maps should keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county and should not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts. Splitting the city between two congressional districts will dilute the influence of Fremont's population, and that is simply unfair.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Jan Leimert <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 23:32:32 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jan Leimert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting splits Fremont

Message Body:

Dear Commission Members,

As a Fremont resident for over 18 years I am adamantly opposed to Fremont being split into two congressional and legislative districts as reflected in the early release of redistricting lines. The new maps should keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda County, not partially split with the northeastern part of Santa Clara County. The proposed split would dilute the influence of our diverse population and double the efforts of city representatives who would have to work with two congressional offices rather than one.

Assuring that Fremont is in one congressional district helps maintain the political, economic and social well-being of the city and it's residents.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Doug Ford <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 9 Jun 2011 00:07:42 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Doug Ford <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting the City of Fremont

Message Body:

I want to register my strong opposition to the draft map that splits Fremont into 2 Congressional districts, thus diluting the political influence of the City and its large ethnic population. We have historically been in the same district with Union City, Newark, and Hayward and as a complete city. That makes sense since these cities share similar concerns and have common problems that require regional cooperation. Please do not dilute our City's ability to influence federal decision makers by splitting us apart.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Martha Mahuron <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:11:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Martha Mahuron <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Fremont

Message Body:

It is imperative that you do not divide the city of Fremont into two separate districts. Such a division makes no sense in terms of city and district management. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Jean A Holmes <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:08:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jean A Holmes <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Fremont

Message Body:

I strongly urge that Fremont (pop.225,000) be located in one (1)Congressional District and one (1) Assembly District. The tentative proposal, suggesting that the City be split between two Counties, two Congressional districts and two Assembly districts is not reasonable.

I also urge that the Tri-city area (Fremont, Newark and Union City) be kept together. We have many issues and agencies in common. Historically Washington Township has worked together.

TTnank you or your attention to this very important part of your task. And thank you for your service on the RRedistricting Commission.

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From: Mary Minor <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 20:49:23 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mary Minor <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Leandro Split

Message Body:

Please do not split San Leandro between Oakland and Hayward/Union City districts. San Leandro is a cohesive and active community which needs support as such. No city should be split between districts! This makes no sense. Please reconsider this decision regarding San Leandro.

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From: Henry Hutchins <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:21:13 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Henry Hutchins <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont in two congressional districts

Message Body:

It is unreasonable for Fremont to be divided between two congressional districts and two counties. A City as large as Fremont (220,000 and growing) should be in one district. This limits the impact of Fremont citizens on the issues that effect our daily lives. Also, this goes against a long history of being in one Alameda County based district. Even in considering such a change, the commission should have had a hearing in Fremont to gage the opinions of the residents. This is untenable and I suggest that this decision be revisited.

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From: George Winsted <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:28:12 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: George Winsted <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I feel it is outrageous that this commission is considering the split of the fourth largest city in the bay area into two districts. Fremont has enough problems with it's diverse population and lack of funding. To dilute our political influence further would be disastrous. Clearly alternatives to this idea are necessary and should be pursued.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Pavan Vedere <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:49:12 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Pavan Vedere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county

Message Body:

Please keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county and do not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Douglas Tinney <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 20:22:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Douglas Tinney <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont Redistricting

Message Body:

My wife and I prefer that Fremont maintain its current districting borders. We do not agree with the preliminary boundary changes that would split Fremont in two. Sometimes it makes sense. This does not.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Rose <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:33:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Rose <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Public Input Hearing

Message Body:

I am trying to understand the process and have a couple questions.

When do the redistricted lines become effective?

When will elected officials be considered in the new districts?

How many public hearings have been held to date?

Thank you,

Rose Works
Oakland, California

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From: Sunil Sethi <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 20:22:57 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sunil Sethi <[REDACTED]>

Subject: re districting

Message Body:

Please do not split Fremont into two congressional districts. Also our city has more inline with newark and union city than San Jose, so do not separate us.

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From: Surendra Kunwar <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:34:46 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Surendra Kunwar <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting of city of Fremont

Message Body:

I on behalf of four voting members in my family request the Redistricting Commission to please DO NOT divide City of Fremont between two different county. I strongly object to that proposal. For the well being and fair political representation of the residents of Fremont, the city shall be with the Alameda county voters district like it has been for over the years.

Thanking for your consideration.

Surendra Kunwar

Manju Sharma

Manish Sharma

Aditi Sharma.

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From: Vidya Pradhan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:40:01 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Vidya Pradhan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont redistricting

Message Body:

I cannot believe Fremont would be considered for lumping with East San Jose. Only someone who has never visited the area could have come up with such a nonsensical idea. As it is, us Fremontians can barely get our voices heard in the state. Now splitting us up will severely restrict our ability to advocate for ourselves.

Please keep Fremont as a unified city under one district. The city has been my home for over a decade and I just dread the proposed plan.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Sampath Ravindhran <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 20:03:34 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sampath Ravindhran <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Pls keep Fremont in a SINGLE Congressional district

Message Body:

Splitting Fremont to be part of TWO Congressional districts is detrimental to the city in many ways, including development, culture, economic.

Fremont has always been a unified, cohesive and strong community with a sense of community awareness that binds people together in many ways.

It would be highly undesirable to make this Congressional split.

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From: Sunil Chhabra <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 18:57:21 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sunil Chhabra <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting Fremont

Message Body:

Please do NOT split Fremont across two different Congressional districts! It makes no sense to have one town/city and then have it represented by two different congresspersons - why not just have two cities in the first place?

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Rameet Kohli <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 18:50:11 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Rameet Kohli <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont

Message Body:

Please ensure that the new maps keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county and should not split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts.

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From: Sherry Blackman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 17:12:31 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sherry Blackman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Division of Fremont

Message Body:

I do not see the logic for splitting Fremont. We are the 4th largest city and deserve to be represented as more than a addition to San Jose. The Daily Kos has proposals that while admittedly partisan, make sense for Fremont.

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From: Milan Thanawala <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 18:53:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Milan Thanawala <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Commission proposal for Fremont

Message Body:

I oppose the Citizens Redistricting Commission proposal to split Fremont between congressional and legislative districts. I believe that the new maps should keep Fremont with the Tri-Cities and southern Alameda county.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Marilyn M Campbell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:07:42 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Marilyn M Campbell <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please Do NOT Divide Our City of Fremont

Message Body:

I have read of your plan to divide our City of Fremont into two different districts. This is crazy. If you were to know our city and area of Alameda County you would know that we live and actively participate in government as ONE city. To divide us makes no sense at all. Please Do NOT divide us! ! !

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Cindy Corrello Hilke <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 18:28:01 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Cindy Corrello Hilke <[REDACTED]>

Subject:

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

Over the last week or so, we have been deeply concerned that the Commission is even thinking of putting Fremont outside Alameda County. We are proud of our elected officials in standing up for Fremont being part of Alameda County. We fully expect the Commission to restore Fremont to Alameda County by this Friday's maps. In our more than 50 years as a vibrant community INSIDE Alameda County, we have been proud to stand with our sister cities in Alameda County.

We have great respect for the Commissioners, but remain concerned about whether Q2 consulting is listening to their directive. We hope they will.

Here is the article.

http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_18224910

Thank you, Cindy Corrello Hilke

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From: Joel Freid <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 18:35:45 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Joel Freid <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Nest 2 ADs in Each SD

Message Body:

Please nest 2 Assembly Districts (ADs) in each Senate District (SD). This is imperative to (1) make it easier for Californians to know who represents them because once they know their Assemblyman, they automatically know who their Senator; (2) makes organizing, campaigning, canvassing, educating, and governing far easier by simplifying the Calif. political map; (3) prevents gamesmanship in Senate races between Assemblymen-now w/no nesting one Assemblyman has an advantage over other Assemblymen in races for Senate. Whenever a Calif. court redistricts, they historically have nested 2 ADs in each SD, but the Calif. Legislature fails to do so. What will you do? Joel Freid, Esq. Calif. Bar #163939

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From: Gerald McFaul1 <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 19:03:25 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Gerald McFaul1 <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Fremont Congressional District

Message Body:

Please do not split Fremont into two Congressional Districts.

Since the formation of Fremont the community has worked hard to meld the five original townships into one city. We prize our historic roots and our cultural diversity and it would be highly detrimental to the wellbeing of the community and our ability to speak with a common voice if the city is "redistricted" into two. Don't do it - please!

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Aref Aziz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 16:48:28 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Aref Aziz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Our Groups Compromise for Q2 on Fremont in Alameda(Given Commissioner Direction Last Night)

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners and Q2:

As you can imagine, the hundreds of folks who emailed and organized were watching the Commissioner's direction with great interest. We appreciate the numerous directions to Q2 to create the North-South Alameda County district following I-880 with Hayward to Fremont that we testified to. We appreciated the testimony that the "next generation" of maps released on June 10th should mirror the State Senate district. We appreciate the call on Q2 to "experiment" to get Fremont back into an Alameda County District. We hope Q2 meets this challenge. We have already had numerous press inquiries from the LA Times, SF Chronicle and others about whether Q2 is being responsive to citizen input. But we have told our supporters and local elected officials to hold off on comment until we see the next set of maps because we are confident that Q2 will be responsive to our numerous C.O.I. testimonies

We understand and are sympathetic to the population constraints, and the commission not wanting to cross the Golden Gate Bridge.

As a compromise, we want THE VAST MAJORITY OF FREMONT BACK IN ALAMEDA COUNTY. We also would like Newark back in Alameda County. This is our bottom line that hopefully will satisfy the hundreds of activists who plan to continue to mobilize and be engaged on this issue. It's the right thing to do. Right now, the split is 35/65. But, Fremont and Newark, as you can tell identifies with Alameda County, and Hayward/Union City. If we can get a strong majority of Fremont with Alameda County, I think people will feel their voices were heard. Even if this means having to push San Leandro into Oakland, or putting us in with the Tri Valleys. What is most important to us is having as much of Fremont back in Alameda County.

I hope the June 10th maps will reflect our testimonies and put a vast majority of Fremont back in an Alameda County district. With this the people will feel the Commission and Q2 listened to our testimonies. If not, we will have even more people out at future meetings, and this will continue to be a sore point. For example, look at today's article about the process:

http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_18224910

Thank you for listening to us, and your willingness to help address our concerns.

Best of Regards,

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Margery Leonard <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 8 Jun 2011 16:10:35 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Margery Leonard <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Good morning! My city, Fremont, is the 4th largest city in the Bay Area. Your redistricting (draft) plan would divide the city into two districts. I agree with Fremont City Councilman Harrison; Fremont "want[s] our congressperson's full attention." I am encouraged by Assemblyman Bob Wieckowski's assessment that the final plan will keep Fremont in one district.

Margery Leonard

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