

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: Anantha Sudhakar <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 02:12:16 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Anantha Sudhakar <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

I request to keep all of Fremont with the Tricities congressional district.

Sudhakar

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Subject: Redistricting Fremont

From: William Holmes <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 13:59:57 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Gentlemen:

May I express my extremem displeasure with the current tentative congressional redistricting re Fremont.

I would request that Fremont be completely maintained within a single congressional district.

It is my understanding that the purpose of the redistricting initiative was to eliminate odd, un-natural voting districts. This would certainly not be true if Fremont were not only dividied but also split between two counties.

William Holmes
Fremont, CA

Subject: redistricting

From: Tsbranti [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 11:23:10 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners-

My name is Tim Sbranti and I am the Mayor of the City of Dublin, located in the heart of the Tri-Valley at the intersection of I-580 and I-680 in the East Bay region of the San Francisco Bay Area. I wanted to offer my sincere appreciation to the Commission's efforts thus far in creating rational Assembly, Senate, and Congressional districts that reflect regional boundaries and communities of interest. In particular, I appreciate your responsiveness to the concerns of citizens in the Tri-Valley region about keeping our communities together. I recognize that your task is very difficult and I wholeheartedly support the current draft maps for our area and hope that they do in fact become the final maps.

The only additional item I would ask you to consider is in regards to the numbering of Senate Districts. I recognize that it is not part of your task to consider incumbency in any way when it comes to drawing maps. However, I do think it is important to consider that as many citizens as possible have representation in the Senate. With the new maps I am sure it is inevitable that some small areas may have to be "deferred" for two years, I think this should be avoided as much as possible. In other words, I believe that great efforts should be made to keep areas of the state that are currently in odd Senate districts odd and even Senate districts. It would be very unfortunate if an area as critical to the Bay Area as Contra Costa County did not have a representative advocating for their issues, even if it was only for two years. Therefore, I humbly request that the Senate District representing Contra Costa County and the Tri-Valley be placed in an odd-numbered district.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and for all of the great work that you are doing.

Best Wishes,

Tim Sbranti
Mayor, City of Dublin

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From: Arvind Acharya <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 02:41:16 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Arvind Acharya <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Alameda County Congressional District

Message Body:

We must continue to keep all of Fremont with the Tri-Cities in the Alameda county Congressional district. The current draft maps still have Fremont split between an Alameda county Congressional district and a Santa Clara county Congressional district which should be changed.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Alameda

From: James and Connie Gholson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 20:17:27 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: James and Connie Gholson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional Redistrict

Message Body:

All of Fremont should be kept within Alameda County

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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT -- Nubering Districts (2)

From: James Wright <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 17:21:51 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Commissioners,

to continue ...

An arbitrary and mechanical process of assigning district numbers is a must. To do anything else will leave the impression that you are **GERRYMANDERING** in favor of existing office holders.

You could even use a **bingo-ball** technique wherein a chosen district would receive the number on the next randomly selected ball.

In fact, I kinda like this idea. The next number is "Bee-6"!!!

Jim Wright

a voter from San Jose