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(1) San Francisco's State Senate seat (only one will remain after the redistricting process) should receive an **odd number**, in order to avoid a situation where the majority of San Francisco -- including the entire east side of SF and most of District 8 -- loses its representation in the State Senate for a two year period as a result of a quirk in numbering the senate districts (described in more detail below).

(2) The redistricting commission should not divide the LGBT community between San Francisco's two Assembly Districts by removing many LGBT people from the 13th Assembly District (East Side of town, currently Tom Ammiano) into the 12th Assembly District (West Side of town, currently Fiona Ma), thereby diluting the strength of the LGBT community. The neighborhoods with heavy LGBT populations that are tentatively set to be transferred from the 13th to the 12th are Diamond Heights, Twin Peaks, the Upper Haight, parts of Cole Valley, and parts of the Western Edition.

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