

Subject: Please keep my community whole-LGBT

From: Cheryl Traverse [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:45:56 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

The gay and lesbian community is a driving force in creating the city that we all know and love. Please consider keeping us together

Please do the following

1. That San Francisco's State Senate seat (only one will remain after this 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

(2) That the redistricting commission 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.

I live in Twin Peaks, socialize, shop and go to church in the Castro. That is my community. I have owned my home since 1986 and think this odd number issue and the desire to break up the neighborhoods is a disaster.

Keep us together.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - San Francisco

From: "m. huiseman" [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]

From: m. huiseman [REDACTED]

Subject: redisricting

Message Body:

I am a gay man-(intersex), 46 years old, and live in the Potrero Hill Area of San Francisco, CA (usa).

I haven't seen the redistricting plans, but I don't want to see any Lesbian,Gay,Bisexual,Transgender, Intersex candidates taken out. As it is, I don't think there is enough representation for the LGBTI community any way.

I do not know how to get to the Cowell Theater, as i don't know San Francisco area all that well.

Please do not censor me at all. We should have MORE LGBTI candidates for every district, NOT less!

M. Huiseman

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