

Subject: redistricting map

From: Marjorie Stein <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 15:44:36 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Please reconsider, and remember your mandate to respect county lines, communities of interest, social and economic interests and other criteria. Same problems hold true in communities of color in the Los Angeles area.

Thank you.
Marjorie Stein
Santa Rosa

Subject: District Lines

From: nicholas xenelis <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 11:38:20 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

THis is a major concern to me and many others in Santa Rosa.

If the lines for the 6th Congressional District remain as they are on the draft maps from the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the Santa Rosa area will be disenfranchised.

Check the maps; they have excluded Santa Rosa from the rest of the county and coastal community. This does not meet the requirement on contiguous boundaries that respect county lines, communities of interest, social and economic interests and other criteria they were mandated to fulfill.

We are part of the North Bay. Our concerns and priorities are with the Russian River, coastal preservation, San Francisco Bay, wine production and organic gardening. We have recently given priority to SMART rail. We do not belong with the valley. This is true not only in terms of our different priorities, but in our thinking and outlook on what it means to be part of the North Coast.

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Nicholas Xenelis

[REDACTED]
Santa Rosa, CA
95401

Subject: North Coast Congressional and State Senate District Boundaries

From: Carol Williams <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 10:25:22 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to revise the boundaries for the North Coast Congressional District and the State Senate District. In both cases the city of Santa Rosa has been cut out of those districts and placed with areas that are not at all part of its community of interest. Santa Rosa is the hub of Sonoma County and its community of interest is the North Bay area of Marin and Sonoma Counties. Placing it in a Congressional District that stretches all the way to Yuba County goes against the mandate to keep districts compact and contiguous and to respect city and county lines.

I urge you to take another look at these boundaries and find a way to maintain the community of interest of the North Bay counties.

Sincerely,

Carol Williams
Cotati, CA 94931

Subject: unfair

From: George <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 17:16:55 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Truly unfair to link Santa Rosa with Sacramento Valley communities where our Santa Rosa, Sonoma County values are not only not shared, but denigrated.

Subject: don't cut Santa Rosa off from Sonoma County

From: Jennie Orvino <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 14:44:26 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Thank you.

Jennie Orvino

[REDACTED]
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Subject: I disapprove strongly of the gerrymandering of Santa Rosa out of the North Coast counties

From: "Cathleen Caffrey" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 08:09:45 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I am very concerned about the consideration of moving Santa Rosa into a gerrymandered district.

We are a very different population from the legislative area which Santa Rosa may be squeezed into and from the maps I've seen the ONLY reason for this consideration is to put Santa Rosa voters in a more conservative area where our votes won't count.

This isn't democracy. This is tyranny and political manipulation without consideration of the populace involved.

If this decision is finalized, I will do everything I can to change the law, to change the district, and to oust any member who voted for the redistricting.

It is bad enough that national political bickering has frozen the political process and given most favor to the wealthy and to businesses. This redistricting would be a true evil, and show that those doing the redistricting are not to be trusted.

Cathleen Caffrey

[REDACTED]
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Subject: Santa Rosa

From: Duke And Rat <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 07:48:20 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I can't believe that the commission proposes to include Santa Rosa with the inland Counties of Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Yolo, rather than continue our political connection with the rest of Sonoma County, and the greater North Bay Area. Please reconsider and include us with other North Bay Counties.

Thank You

Keiht Bouldin
Santa Rosa CA
95407

Subject: Re-districting

From: "Shirley Simone" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 19:30:13 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I am very concerned and unhappy with the prospect of excluding Santa Rosa from the rest of Sonoma County and the coastal community. We have very little in common with Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba or Yolo counties. They are valley and big agriculture, conservative and rural. Santa Rosa is small, sustainable, organic and liberal. We are and should be classified with the North Coast counties. Please reconsider your plan to sever Santa Rosa from the North Coast counties.

Thank you,
Shirley Simone

[REDACTED]
Santa Rosa, CA 95409