

Subject: Fwd: Public Comment: 8 - Sonoma

From: Voter <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 10:29:00 -0700

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Sonoma

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 19:43:01 +0000

From: Gary Wysocky <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

From: Gary Wysocky <[REDACTED]>
Subject: 1st drafts

Message Body:
Dear Commissioners:

I am an elected member of the Santa Rosa City Council. It is, by city charter, non-partisan. I am concerned by the first draft maps for Santa Rosa's. The following are very material issues to Santa Rosa that do not concern the rest of the proposed districts:
1 - Transportation: Our region has significant north-south congestion. The Marin to Sonoma commute is the fastest growing in the Bay Area, both counties.
2 - Water: Our region's water is supplied by the Russian River, delivered by the Sonoma County Water Agency. There is no commonality on this very important issue.
3 - Economy: Santa Rosa is the largest city on the coast between San Francisco and Portland. It is the commercial center of the north coast. We have a high quality of life.
4 - Air Quality - Santa Rosa is part of the Bay Area Air Quality District. No other community in any district is.

While I do appreciate that the lines have to be drawn somewhere, Santa Rosa's community of interest is the north coast, not the central valley. We have a high quality of life.

Thank you for your efforts.

Gary Wysocky
Santa Rosa City Councilman

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Sonoma

From: Kimberly Kunkel <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 22:14:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kimberly Kunkel <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SANTA ROSA designation

Message Body:

Santa Rosa needs to remain a part of Sonoma County politically, not shifted into a district with Lodi. Please help to retain a logical district line for Santa Rosa. Thank you.

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Subject: REDISTRICTING:SANTA ROSA

From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:20:46 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom it may concern:

i HAVE COPIED THIS LETTER BECAUSE i SUPPORT WHAT IT SAYS. Although I live in Healdsburg, all of us will be affected by what happens 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.

We have very little in common with Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba or Yolo counties. The valley is big agriculture, conservative and rural. We are small, sustainable, organic and liberal.

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