

Region #9: Placer

May 19, 2011

Nancy Brost

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Nevada City, CA 95959

To: The Redistricting Commission

My husband and I attended the Commission meeting in Auburn last night. I would like to congratulate Commissioner Ancheta for how professionally the meeting was conducted. We felt welcome at the meeting and were appreciative that you are listening to what we, as ordinary citizens like yourself, had to say.

I would like to reiterate what many others had to say in that in northern California and the foothills our unique economies and demographics are more compatible with north-south lines. Rural communities require a lot of travel and can be hard to reach. Smaller populated areas should have fair representation so by following highways that divide the state north-south that makes it easier for elected officials to reach us.

Another point brought up last night is to keep population differences to a minimum of 2% or less. Larger deviations favor urban areas.

There were several in attendances that spoke about their ethnic communities. I respect their love for their culture but am a little troubled about their testimony. We all have a heritage that we are proud of. I grew up in a German family in the Midwest. My grandparents came here from Germany. They rarely spoke German though it was their first language. They felt they were Americans. My point is we are not Asian Americans, Chinese Americans, or Latino Americans first. We are all Americans first. When you draw the lines that is very important to remember.

I would like to thank all of you for your commitment in going through the arduous process of becoming a commissioner. You have taken on a huge challenge and responsibility for the people of California. With that in mind I urge you to always remember the job you were selected to do. Follow the guidelines and put aside any partiality. It is up to you to correct all the years of mistakes that have been made and hopefully what you accomplish will set an example for the rest of the county about what ordinary citizens can accomplish.

Sincerely,



Nancy Brost

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Mildred Livingston

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May 25, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sirs,

Please look at the maps for Placer County. You will see that it is fractured so that the entire county has several different neighbors in different districts.

My friend, who lives off of Dry Creek Road, gets a different ballot than I do. I live off of Bell Road; she lives about ½ miles from Bell Road.

We need to keep Placer County whole to have true representation.

Your considerations in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Mildred Livingston

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May 17, 2011

Mr. Angelo Ancheta, Chairman
Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Northern California Congressional Districts

Dear Chairman Ancheta:

I write in support, and ask your consideration, of incorporating south Placer County and adjoining areas of Sacramento County as "communities of interest" as they relate to their future Congressional Districts. As the elected sheriff of Placer County it is my privilege to represent all residents in the incorporated and non-incorporated areas of the County. This affords me a unique perspective on the citizens and the communities in which they reside.

I believe the County has two distinct areas that vary greatly. Having served the people of Placer County for over 30 years, I appreciate and understand the rural as well as the suburban areas. The south Placer County suburban communities of Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin and Roseville grew off the I-80 corridor. These communities are more suitably identified with the Sacramento County communities of Antelope, Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Gold River and Orangevale. The needs and issues of the rural areas of Placer County differ from those of the south Placer areas.

I work closely with the Sacramento County Sheriff in these overlapping areas and know the communities have similar common interests and geographic design. If the Commission draws a district in which the South Placer County and North/East Sacramento County communities merge, I believe both counties would be better served. The rural and suburban areas of Placer County gain great benefit by having elected congressional officials who represent similar communities and are familiar with each area's distinct needs and interests.

I recognize the duty of the Commission is to be impartial and demonstrate an appreciation for California's diverse demographics and geography. I believe merging the I-80 corridor communities in both South Placer and Sacramento Counties is a fair and prudent way to redistrict this area's Congressional Districts and fulfills the Commission's purpose.

If I can be of any further help in your redistricting efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward N. Bonner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edward" being the most prominent part.

Edward N. Bonner
Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal