

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Gary Passmore <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 18:58:44 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Keeping communities together

Message Body:

First, thank you to the members of the Commission for the hard work of balancing as many interests as possible in the development of proposed legislative and Congressional districts.

As a resident of Sacramento and an advocate for California seniors, I am writing to express concern over the proposal to divide the City of Sacramento into more than one Congressional district. As a Sacramento resident for many years, I view it as an organic community where people live, work, shop and go to school within the city's boundaries. For the people I represent...the elderly...appropriate housing and transportation are most easily found in the city. Moving a part of the city into an adjacent district (with a preponderance of people from another county) dilute's our voice and makes it harder for people who rely on public agencies and services from being heard by elected representatives.

Please take another look at the Congressional boundaries with the goal of keeping the City of Sacramento within one district.

Gary Passmore
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Subject: Redistricting

From: William Powers <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 10:07:03 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

The following are my comments on redistricting:

1. The City of Sacramento should remain in one congressional district.
2. Residents of the City of Sacramento most often live, work, go to school, church and shop all within the city's boundaries.
3. Splitting off any part of the City into a neighboring county would dilute our community's voice and decrease our chance of being heard.

Thank you for considering these comments on behalf of my wife and me. Also thank the Commission for your hard work on behalf of the people of our State.

William and Gloria Powers

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Christine Umeda <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 07:05:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Christine Umeda <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Retain Single 5th Congressional District

Message Body:

As a native Sacramentan, I support the continuation of our district's continued representation by one congressional district in Washington. We will face many challenges for years to come, such as, flood control, public transportation and other projects that will require federal participation, we do not want to dilute our voice and advocacy. As a resident of our rich ethnically diverse community whose worked, lives, plays, goes to school and shops within its boundaries - thank you for the diligent work of the Commission.

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