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Region #9: Siskiyou

May 13, 2010

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

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Dear Sirs:

My husband and I have a few concerns in the redistricting of Siskiyou County. We are both registered voters and have been residents of Siskiyou County for the past 13 years. We own a small business that currently employs 9 people.

We have been told that there is consideration to redistrict Siskiyou County with the counties of Humboldt and Del Norte. We oppose this consideration. We believe that Propositions 11 & 30 mean that representation of local jurisdictions, (cities, counties & communities of common interest are to be included together; not political subdivisions) is the top priority mandate of the fore mentioned goals. We do not feel that Humboldt & Del Norte counties fit within the local jurisdiction of Siskiyou County.

While the western edge of Siskiyou County is common to Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, there is a geographic divide created by the coastal mountains that limits commerce between the counties. Siskiyou County is dependent on Interstate 5 for social and economic commerce and hence we have more in common with counties to our south such as Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, and Butte Counties. There is limited travel by Siskiyou County residents via Hwy 96 to the Coast due to the nature of this rural 2 lane highway. It is for these reasons that we believe that communities along the I-5 corridor should be kept together, rather than joining with the coastal communities.

If Siskiyou County were to be placed in the same district as Del Norte & Humboldt counties, the northern portion of California would go from 3 Congressional members and 3 State Senate members to 1, which limits representation of our rural economies. The lines should be similar to those drawn by judges in 1990 rather than politicians in 2000. As an independent commission, we urge you to please look at the plan drawn by the independent judges in 1990.

Thank you for considering our concerns in your decision.

Sincerely,



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Dr. & Mrs. Richard Gierak

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May. 21, 2011

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I am a registered voter and resident of Siskiyou County.

I support Props 11 & 20's objective to take redistricting out of the Legislature's hands to obtain fair and impartial redistricting without taking partisan politics into consideration. I believe that Props 11 & 20 mean that representation of local jurisdictions (cities, counties and communities of common interest that aren't political subdivisions) is the top priority mandate of Props 11 & 20's goal of achieving such fair and impartial redistricting.

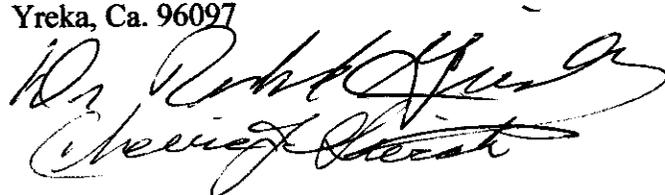
Rural counties like Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba and Sutter Counties and the cities and towns within their boundaries share interests as a rural area, with an agriculture-centered economy, with water, timber and related interests and should be kept whole in any redistricting plan. In addition, I-5 and Highway 99 are major economic and social connections that link northern counties.

These jurisdictions constitute a cohesive community of interests as well as political subdivisions that shouldn't be divided. If you cluster in the north we move from 3 Congressional members and 3 State Senate members to 1, which limits representation of rural areas. We're already UNDER-REPRESENTED when it comes to important issues and we have little to no voice in national, regional, and state politics, thus we NEED to be kept together as one unit! The lines should be similar to those drawn by judges in 1990 rather than politicians of 2000. As an independent commission, please look at the plan drawn by independent judges in 1990.

We are farmers/ranchers/private property owners and face a multitude of issues that have the ability to severely affect us in the years to come. Please keep us represented!

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Gierak

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Submit a Public Comment to the Citizens Redistricting Commission

To submit a public comment to the commission, call us toll free at 1-866-356-5217 or send us an e-mail at votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov.

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Some basic talking/writing points -

1. "I am a registered voter and resident of Siskiyou County.
2. I/we support Props 11 & 20's objective to take redistricting out of the Legislature's hands to obtain fair and impartial redistricting without taking partisan politics into consideration.
3. I/we believe that Props 11 & 20 mean that representation of local jurisdictions (cities, counties and communities of common interest that aren't political subdivisions) is the top priority mandate of Props 11 & 20's goal of achieving such fair and impartial redistricting.

Rather than discussing legal issues, focus on the community -

- Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Yuba and Sutter Counties, and the cities and towns within their boundaries share interests as a rural area, with an agriculture-centered economy, with water, timber and related interests and should be kept whole in any redistricting plan.
- I-5 and Highway 99 are major economic and social connections that link northern counties.
- These jurisdictions constitute a cohesive community of interests as well as political subdivisions that shouldn't be divided.
- Communities along the I-5 corridor should be kept together, rather than joined with coastal areas, because of the severe geographic divide created by the coastal mountains.
- Water resources are a critical common interest of these communities and any redistricting plan should respect the watershed's representation.
- If you cluster in the north we move from 3 Congressional members and 3 State Senate members to 1, which limits representation of rural areas.
- The lines should be similar to those drawn by judges in 1990 rather than politicians of 2000. As an independent commission please look at the plan drawn by independent judges in 1990.

Bruce Eslinges

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To Whom It May Concern,

THE FOLLOWING IS MY COMMENT ON REDISTRICTING:

IT IS MY SUGGESTION THAT ANY REDISTRICTING SHOULD BE BASED ON LIKE CULTURES AND THE GROUPING OF SIMILAR PEOPLE THAT HAVE LIKE INTERESTS.

AN EXAMPLE IN RURAL PEOPLE HAVING DIFFERENT NEEDS AND CONDITIONS AS OPPOSED TO URBAN DWELLERS.

I PROPOSE THAT SISKIYOU COUNTY PEOPLE BE INCLUDED WITH I-5 CORRIDOR COUNTIES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NOT WITH URBAN CITY DWELLERS OR COASTAL COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE VASTLY DIFFERENT NEEDS.

Thank You for Your Consideration,

Richard Regalini

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