

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: Chris Frick <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 18:53:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Chris Frick <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keeping East County Together

Message Body:

I'd always thought it weird how all of the communities where I live (I'm in Antioch) were separated into different Congressional districts. I think this is an improvement, having Antioch, Brentwood, and Oakley now in the same district, but think it would be most appropriate to design some kind of scenario that includes Pittsburg as well. Pittsburg through Discovery Bay, that exemplifies the region best.

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Subject: The Districts you drew

From: karl welsbacher <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 22:57:40 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

I wanted to commend you for the Congressional districts you drew that affect San Joaquin & Stanislaus Counties.

However, the Assembly districts you drew put Lodi in the same district as Vacaville, Fairfield, and Woodland, with whom we have nothing in common, while separating Lodi from any district that includes the rest of San Joaquin County.

Lodi has more in common with Galt the southern part of Sacramento County than in does with a community like Woodland, or it should be placed in the same Assembly District that includes most of the rest of San Joaquin County.

A similar situation exists with our State Senate district. Again, Lodi is separated from the rest of San Joaquin County, and is placed in a district that stretches all the way over to Santa Rosa which makes no sense whatsoever.

It would seem to me that it would make more sense to divide the State into 40 Senate districts, and then divide the 40 Senate districts each in half to form the 80 Assembly Districts required.

Santa Rosa & Sausalito and similar communities should be placed in one Senate District that would perhaps include Vacaville, Fairfield, and Woodland, and Lodi should be placed in another Senate District that would include other communities that it has more in common with such as those in San Joaquin County, and southern Sacramento County.

I would think that this could be accomplished by shifting the districts further south to keep like communities together. Lodi is a farming community that has more in common with the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys than it has with communities like Santa Rosa and Sausalito.

These districts are going to be with us for the next 10 years, so I would encourage you to develop Senate & Assembly districts that are more compatible such as you did with the Congressional districts.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and for your efforts in trying to create more equitable districts than we have received in the past from the State Legislature.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: Jerry Haugg <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 00:41:40 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jerry Haugg <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Manteca U.S. Congressional District

Message Body:

Good Afternoon,

Is the commission looking at spheres of influence that are within 10 year growth for districts? It would seem not for U.S. Congress. Right now your draft shows Manteca incorporated and unincorporated are split. Meaning in the next couple of years we will probably be within Manteca city limits, however have completely different congressman. Please take this into consideration when finalizing the San Joaquin County districts. Ironically for State Assembly and Senate you got it right.

Thank you,

Jerry

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Subject: Public Comment: 6 - Merced

From: Lisa Marques <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 18:40:38 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Lisa Marques <[REDACTED]>

Subject: New Lines

Message Body:

After reviewing the new lines that are drawn up, it appears that much time and effort went into this new map. It also appears a lot of thought went into it since you now have mountain communities grouped together and agricultural communities groups together. I would like to thank you for your time and effort. Good job! Lisa Marques

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: John Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 21:10:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: John Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Assembly and Senate maps

Message Body:

I hope you will reconsider Lodi's placement in the Assembly and Senate maps. We have very little in common with the other areas in the districts in the 1st draft and much more in common with Stockton. In both maps, Lodi looks like an island and it is very unlikely that we will have true representation. We should be in the I5/99 corridor. I think Lodi's placement in the Congressional map is fine.

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