

**Subject:** 1st draft maps - San Joaquin County's State Senate and Assembly Districts

**From:** "Jackie Floyd" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:48:35 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 24, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,

James A. Floyd – Acampo, CA

**Subject:** redistricting lodi

**From:** Jackie Bush [REDACTED] >

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:30:03 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please do not change the maps that would put Lodi in the Bay Area and out of the Valley. That would change the ability to vote in Sacramento as they always have. Thank you

**Subject:** Citizens Redistricting Commission

**From:** Lodi Aarons Rents <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:03:57 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

June, 2011

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Sincerely,

Don Pham

**Subject:** Lodi Redistricting

**From:** "Driscoll & Associates" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 19:34:50 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission,

It is impossible to state too strongly our opposition to being included in the same district as Santa Rosa, Benicia, Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield, Napa, Winters and Woodland. Our city has absolutely nothing in common with these communities and are so distant from them that the proposed inclusion of Lodi with them is simply wrong. We are a Central Valley town, without any connection or commonality with those other cities. Our community has ties to those areas to the south of us, which have similar agricultural and civic populations. Please do not include Lodi in the same district as Santa Rosa, et.al.

Tom and Kim Driscoll

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, California  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Citizens Redistricting Commission

**From:** KRISTIAN ROBINSON <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:50:01 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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So, I think that the City of Lodi and San Joaquin County be kept in a single Senate District; and that we have an entire Assembly District, but no more than two Assembly Districts in the county. Thank you for your time in considering these thoughts and opinions on the matter and hope you will take them into consideration in your decisions.

Sincerely,

Kristian Robinson  
Lodi, California

*Kris Robinson*

*Mary Kay*

*Independent Beauty Consultant*



**Subject:** LODI

**From:** Robert Bush <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:08:02 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Do not take Lodi out of San Joaquin!  
Robert Bush

Thank you and have a nice day.

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Sincerely,

F. William Russell

(City of residence)

**Subject:** Help!!!!

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:49:20 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Patrick Fischer

**Subject:** Keeping Lodi in an Assembly and Senate District

**From:** Veronica Atwood <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:59:33 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Veronica Atwood  
Lodi/Stockton, Ca

**Subject:** Lodi misrepresented in new maps

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:36:25 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,  
Mark Chandler

Lodi, CA

**Subject:** Lodi redistricting

**From:** "Gary Daniel" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:01:49 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Gary Daniel  
Lodi, CA

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**Subject:** Lodi Redistricting

**From:** Bonnie <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:42:08 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Bonnie H. Patrick  
Lodi, CA

**Subject:** Lodi Redistricting

**From:** "aprint" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 09:48:09 -0800

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am simply appalled that the Citizens Redistricting Commission would even consider adding Lodi to the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps San Joaquin County's State Senate and Assembly Districts. Lodi, as you well know is in the Central Valley. We are not remotely close to the area you want to include us in! Lodi must remain separate from all suggested maps and remain a separate identity to the San Joaquin Valley!

I have been a life long resident of Lodi and a family run business since 1882. Yolo, Napa, Marin, and Solano counties. Those are far distant communities that have nothing in common with Lodi. It is important to me to be in a district with my neighbors here in San Joaquin County. Lodi does not even have the same people of similar interests and concerns as the North Bay!

Please see the attached letter which expresses in detail my feelings for our community,

June Aaker



June Aaker  
[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95242  
[REDACTED]

June 24, 2011

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June Aaker

**Subject:** LodiCACOC\_1460\_Citizen Letter for Lodi Redistricting 6 24 11

**From:** "Steve Diede" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:42:49 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

PLEASE READ LETTER BELOW. DO NOT TAKE LODI AT OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY.

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Steven Diede  
(LODI, CA. 95240)

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**From:** Ron McGuire <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:06:29 -0500

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Ron McGuire

**Subject:** Redistricting Lodi

**From:** Kim Parigoris <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:53:04 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please do not put us in with the Bay Area..This is insanity- if I didn't know better I would think that you are trying to drown out any bit of conservatism we have in this valley. Lump us in with the Bay Area, where most of us came from to escape the politics over there, and now you propose this. With all due respect, please reconsider this action- It is not fair, it is absurd and it does not seem to reflect Lodi's make up. We need to be a part of San Joaquin County- that is where our intersts are, that is where we shop, work and live. We are NOT Bay area residents..

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Kim Parigoris

Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching.

Thomas Jefferson

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Gus Prouty  
Lodi, CA

June 24, 2011

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Sacramento, CA 95814  
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Sincerely,  
Ron Crookham  
[REDACTED]  
Lodi Ca. 95242

**Subject:** redistricting lodi

**From:** Jackie Bush <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:30:03 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]



Please do not change the maps that would put Lodi in the Bay Area and out of the Valley. That would change the ability to vote in Sacramento as they always have. Thank you

**Subject:** Redistricting of Lodi

**From:** "Heller, Larry" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:43:12 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Laurence Fred Helelr  
Lodi, C

**Subject:** Redistricting for Lodi

**From:** "Dennis & Judy Green" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 23:41:20 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Committee Members:

It has come to our attention that there is some lamebrained idea to consider Lodi and the northern part of San Joaquin county to be part of the legislative district serving the East Bay Area. What in the world could you believe we in the Lodi area have in common with the people of Santa Rosa, Suisun City, Napa, etc.?

Please don't disenfranchise the voters of the northern part of S.J. County by redistricting us out of the area where our most vital interests exist. We will effectively lose our voice to protect our local interests. We are not part of the bay area and choose to remain independent of the altogether different values and political agenda of that part of the state.

The preliminary maps should be modified to leave Lodi and adjacent areas part of the big valley.  
Thank you.

Dennis J. Green  
Judy R. Green

**Subject:** Redistricting Commission - 1st Draft maps

**From:** "Mark & Kathy Sherrill" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:46:38 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Kathy Sherrill

**Subject:** Leave Lodi in San Joaquin County!

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:30:42 -0700

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

What a shame most folks don't know anything about this redistricting. Leave Lodi in San Joaquin County PLEASE!!

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Redistricting Draft Concerns

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 21:46:51 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** [REDACTED]

June 24, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Subject: 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps - San Joaquin County's State Senate and Assembly Districts

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am writing to express concern over the proposed redistricting that would affect Lodi and the surrounding area.

As proposed, Lodi would be realigned into separate districts with the Senate (7 different counties) and Assembly (6 different counties) covering areas as far west as Santa Rosa. This proposal totally ignores the commonality we currently enjoy with our neighbors in San Joaquin County where a large portion of the Lodi Unified School District falls into the city of Stockton and California Highway 99 bisects Lodi and the remainder of the county.

While Napa County also grows grapes and produces wine, they are in entirely different appellations with different needs and concerns. We in Lodi have pushed for a Delta College campus extension in our community and have set aside land in our General Plan for that eventuality. Many Lodians work in this county. We don't read the San Francisco Chronicle; we read The Lodi News Sentinel or The Stockton Record. We are part of San Joaquin Valley not an extension of the Bay area!!!!

I have lived in the San Joaquin Valley for over 30 years, working in the agricultural industry. I lived in Stockton, Fresno, Clovis, Salida and now in Lodi. Large-city needs differ from the needs of smaller cities. The economy of the San Francisco Bay area and the Napa Valley area are significantly different than Lodi and San Joaquin County. Not only do their industries differ but their city populations are much greater and they tend to be more closely related to the Bay Area needs rather than the needs of San Joaquin County or the San Joaquin Valley. These demographics will greatly impact how the proposed redistricting will affect Lodi.

Lodi's number one business is agribusiness and we need well informed representatives who are cognizant of our needs. A Bay Area or Napa Valley individual cannot possibly provide the Lodi community or San Joaquin County its best representation. And, since those are the more populous areas in the redistricting proposal, it is most likely from where the successful candidate will emerge and reside. That leaves Lodi and San Joaquin County without appropriate adequate representation.

It is imperative that the Santa Rosa and Napa regions be withdrawn from the current proposal and the Redistricting be redrawn to place Lodi within boundaries which include a greater portion of like-minded cities and geographic areas.

Keeping Lodi in an Assembly and Senate District with the balance of San Joaquin County will preserve the city and county boundaries and give those in Lodi an effective political voice.

Regards,

Rex Young  
Lodi, CA

**Subject:** Tracy Redistricting Comments

**From:** Linda Jimenez <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:44:10 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Linda Jimenez

E-mail: [REDACTED]

June 23, 2011

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Sacramento, CA 95814  
Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps for San Joaquin County's State Senate and Assembly Districts

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Daniel E. Phelps  
Lodi, CA

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Mark Vincent <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 21:24:58 -0800

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95240

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Terry Goldberg <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:00:18 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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E-mail: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** 1st draft maps

**From:** "Kevin E. Stevens" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:53:10 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 24, 2011

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1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
**Lodi, CA 95241-1383**

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Kevin Stevens <[REDACTED]>  
TelNet Communications.US

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Beverly Senior <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:13:34 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I don't want to be put in a district with the majority of the population in the North Bay. Lodi/San Joaquin county should be included in a valley district. We are a farming community.

**Subject:** 1st map draft

**From:** "Gregg Fontes" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:03:30 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 24, 2011

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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Gregg Fontes  
Woodbridge Residence

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**Cen-Cal Fire Systems, Inc.**



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[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95240

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**Subject:**

**From:** JD Salisbury <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:38:56 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

Please see attached letter. I do NOT want Lodi to be apart from San Joaquin County. There is NO reason for it.

Thank you JD

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Salisbury Backhoe Service  
[REDACTED]



June, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
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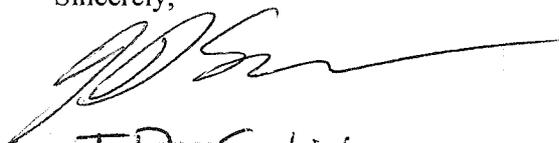
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J.D. Salisbury  
Resident of Lodi

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Pam Aberle <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 19:45:20 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Why would Lodi be be Redistricted to a District with East Bay cities? This doesn't make sense. Our population, our interests are much different to be classified with cities from the stated area. This is something that shouldn't happen. What are the reasons behind this action. Please think about this and do not take action to Redistrict Lodi in another area.

**Subject:** California Citizens Redistricting Commission

**From:** Julie Clemings <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:27:37 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June, 2011

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Sincerely,

(Julie Clemings)

(Lodi, CA)

**Subject:** Vote against re-mapping Lodi

**From:** Deb <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:53:54 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

**To:** [REDACTED]

these maps will not work for Lodi, we have been extricated from the valley, and in this 1st draft mapping we will lose our state political voice and ability for local representation. It's not right! What are the people on the commission thinking. Whose pockets are being lined to do this....Why would you want to redistrict Lodi and group it with the Bay Area!

**Subject:** California Citizens Redistricting Commission

**From:** Robert Patrick <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:08:05 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

June 24, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

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[REDACTED] 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps

San Joaquin County's State Senate and Assembly Districts

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Sincerely,

Robert H. Patrick

Lodi, CA

**Subject:** Leave Lodi in San Joaquin County!

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:30:42 -0700

**To:** "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

What a shame most folks don't know anything about this redistricting. Leave Lodi in San Joaquin County PLEASE!!

Sent from my iPhone

June, 2011

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F. William Russell  
Lodi, California

**Subject:** Lodi Redistricting

**From:** "Marcus, Philip J" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:04:52 -0700

**To:** "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Good Afternoon Citizen's Committee:

I am very concerned about the preliminary redistricting that has taken Lodi out of San Joaquin County and the valley districts and put us in the same district with Santa Rosa, Benicia, Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield, Napa, Winters and Woodland.

All these cities have greater populations, vote very differently, and most connect with the Bay Area, certainly not to the valley. It is logical to believe, should the current district maps become law, that our representatives will come from the North Bay, not the valley, not San Joaquin and not Lodi.

We then would have Taxation without Representation!!!

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Philip J. Marcus

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