

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Jenni Plane <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:50:29 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

June 24, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of the north side of Stockton but live in the Lodi Unified School District and do a lot of business in Lodi. I have seen the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps and Lodi will not have any effective representation if these maps are adopted. I am addressing the Commission because I do NOT want to be in a Senate or Assembly District that includes 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.

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In 2001 San Joaquin County was irrationally divided between four Assembly Districts that tears the county apart. The Senate Districts are not much better. That has been terrible and as a result I do not have any effective representation in Congress. Don't do that to us again!

Keeping Lodi in an Assembly and Senate District with the balance of San Joaquin County would preserve the city and county boundaries and give those in Lodi an effective political voice. If population requirements compel the Commission to split a San Joaquin County city off to be joined with other counties, it should be Tracy, as it has much more in common with the Bay Area than Lodi does with Davis or Santa Rosa. There are many commuters in Tracy who travel to the Bay Area for work. I'm sure there is no one in Lodi who commutes to Santa Rosa for work.

So, I think it is only natural 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 not more than two Assembly Districts in the county. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Plane  
(north Stockton/Lodi Unified)

**Subject:** Redistricting of Lodi

**From:** Barry & Doree Weber <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:23:36 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please, Please **DO NOT TAKE** Lodi out of San Joaquin County and the valley districts and put Lodi in the same district with Santa Rosa, Benicia, Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield, Napa, Winters & Woodland. This is dire for Lodi .

All of these cities have greater populations, vote very differently, most connect with the Bay Area certainly not 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 County and not Lode. As Native Citizens of Lodi we are very, very much against this! Please leave Lodi just where it should be, with the San Joaquin County.

Thank You,

Barry and Doree Weber

**Subject:** San Joaquin County's State Senete and Assembly Districts - RE: LODI

**From:** "Cheryl Kirwan" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:54:32 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Stockton, however, I do a considerable amount of business in Lodi. I have seen the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps and Lodi will not have any effective representation if these maps are adopted. I am addressing the Commission because I WANT Lodi to remain in the San Joaquin County district area. The Yolo, Napa, Marin and Solano counties are so far away, they have NOTHING in common with Lodi.

In 2001 San Joaquin County was irrationally divided between four Assembly Districts that tears the county apart. The Senate Districts are not much better. That has been terrible and as a result, I do not have any effective representation in Congress. Do not do that to us and Lodi again! Forbes nominated Stockton as the "Most Miserable City in the United States". It is obvious we get NO representation in Congress. Now you wish to take Lodi down as well. Please re-think this option.

I think it is only natural 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 not more than two Assembly Districts in the county. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Kirwan*

Donor Operations  
Delta Blood Bank



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**Subject:** Your Lodi redistricting is not what Lodi needs

**From:** Pat Croft <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:59:31 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

We in Lodi do not feel that your redistricting plan will be the best fit for Lodi. Your plan puts us into the mix with the Bay area, where life is very different than us. The Bay area has different values and a different lifestyle. Our San Joaquin Valley is a unique place, and is very different from bay area. We feel if we are lumped together, we will lose our voice in any election that is held. Thanks for listening.

Dave & Pat Croft  
a 25 year resident of Lodi,CA

**Subject:** Voter District Map

**From:** "Wayne Craig" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:24:48 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

As a businessman and citizen of Lodi, California I am writing to strongly oppose the draft Voter District Map currently under consideration which places Lodi in the mix of 7 Bay-Area counties.

Lodi is a unique Central Valley community that has issues totally different from those of the Bay Area communities and we need a representative either from our area (which won't occur based upon population-voter ratios) or one that understands the unique needs of an agricultural area and a suburban oriented workforce and economy.

Do you realize that Lodi is the largest grape growing region in the entire nation and is larger than Napa and Sonoma combined. We have a burgeoning wine tourist industry and consistently win award for the highest quality wines. Our economic future is tied significantly to being able to continue this trend. We also have unique environmental concerns with our proximity to the great Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the various migratory bird flyways and the Great Valley basin air quality standards.

To have a Bay Area representative would be like having a Southern Californian representing us in the sense that they would never be able to develop a full understanding of our needs or manage issues before they became unsolvable through government.

Please consider further meetings and discussion and please include Lodi in a district within the Central Valley.

Regards,

Wayne



R. Wayne Craig, President  
**Craig Realty Advisors Inc.**

[REDACTED]

Lodi, CA 95242

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June 24, 2011

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission  
Public Input Hearing

I live in Tracy and I want to thank you for putting Tracy in the Western Assembly district with Stockton on the preliminary redistricting map.

We have been connected with Stockton for over 40 years by the I-5 and I-205 traffic Corridor including the rail line. This transportation route ties our communities together. In addition, Tracy and Stockton share a history of agriculture and both are now heavily suburban.

In reviewing the map it seems it would make more sense for Lathrup to be in the western assembly district; and Lockeford to be put into the Eastern Assembly district. Lathrup also shares the same transportation route as Stockton and Tracy citizens.

In looking at the proposed congressional districts, I wonder why Tracy is not in the northern portion with Stockton, I believe Tracy citizens have more in common with Stockton than Modesto. It seems to me that Stockton has more in common with Tracy than Antioch.

I urge you to keep Tracy with the Central Valley. We identify ourselves as a Central Valley town.

Thank you for doing the work and taking my comments into consideration.

Regards,  
Marlene Jones

[REDACTED]  
Tracy, Ca. 95376  
Tracy Arts Commissioner  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Robert Lentz" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:50:51 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please put Lodi and Galt in the Central Valley Districts. I know what it's like to have a rep not in your area. I live 7 miles east of Lodi and Galt, where I do most of my shopping and business and kids go to school, but my Reps are from Fresno, Turlock, about 100 miles or more from me. I was hoping to get Reps that would be in common with me and my friends finally. You doing to Lodi & Galt what happen to me and the residents that live in my area. Lodi and Galt is part of Us not the Bay Area.

Thanks,  
Bob Lentz  
Acampo, CA

**Subject:** San Joaquin County's State Senate and Assembly Districts

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:23:46 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Lodi. I have seen the redistricting maps and the way they are now Lodi will not have any effective representation if these are adopted. We should not be in a district with Yolo, Napa, Marin and Solano counties. These counties are distant from ours. It is important to be in a district with our neighbors here in San Joaquin County. Please rethink this division. Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Peggy and Jerry Fry  
Lodi, CA 95240

**Subject:** Representation

**From:** Philip Loechler <psllcd@att.net>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:49:47 -0700

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

I am a Lodi citizen and do Not consider the current map represents our city in the San Joaquin Valley. It needs to be reconsidered.

Sincerely,  
Phil Loechler

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Kevin Van Steenberge <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:35:25 -0700

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

I am not in favor of having our district taken out of San Joaquin County. I would like to see Lodi to be included in the county map for the district.

Regards,

Kevin Van Steenberge  
Lodi Iron Works, Inc.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:40:10 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am writing to ask you to " NOT remove Lodi from the Valley District." What is the rational re doing this, and what are you people thinking ? Lodi is not a North Bay area like the cities you have included them with. Lodi is a small Valley town with very different concerns than the other cities you want to redistrict Lodi with. Please remove Lodi from this plan and keep them in the San Joaquin Valley district.

Thank You

Judy Green

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:14:54 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Committee Members,

The proposal to put Lodi and surrounding northern San Joaquin County in legislative districts of Napa Valley and other north-bay areas is foolish to the point of ridiculous. Our transportation, watersheds, communications, emergency, energy and local government agencies have no common and overlapping working connections. This would be as crazy as making us part of Pismo Beach.

You guys can do better than this!

Joe & Ann Mehrten  
Clements, CA 95227

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** JANET KNOBLOCH <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:06:48 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission,

This email is to protest the 1st draft of the redistricting for Lodi, California, Lodi is in the heart of the central valley and not in the Bay Area. For the most part the citizens of Lodi do not adhere to the values of the Bay area.

If this first draft is approved Lodi will lose our state political voice and ability to be represented locally. All citizens should have the right to equal representation and under this draft Lodi will lose its equal representation to the bay area.

Very truly yours,

Joe & Janet Knobloch

[REDACTED]

Lodi, CA 95240

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Kenneth Kramlich [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:30:37 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

The new maps and current redistricting lines are bad for Lodi; is not the North Bay! These maps will not work for us, we have been extricated from the valley, and in this 1<sup>st</sup> draft mapping we will lose our state political voice and ability for local representation. It's not right! Please reconsider.

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Phyllis Roche <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:20:33 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Lodi should be in San Joaquin Co. or joined with Galt and Elk Grove.  
They are more compatible with our interests than the Bay Area.

PhyllisRoche, Lodi, CA 95242

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Charlene Lange" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:56:55 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

You must be kidding me; Lodi gets to lose their representation with the new maps? We do NOT fit in a Senate or Assembly district that includes Yolo, Napa, Marin and Solano Counties. They have nothing in common with Lodi.

Can you please stop the government divisions? Your irrationally divided Assembly District tears the county apart – the Senate District isn't much better.

And since we are the largest winegrowing region in the state, isn't it fair that we should have a unified effective representation in Congress? I want representation from Lodi and San Joaquin County. Period.

Make it right and stop the games.

Charlene Lange  
LangeTwins Winery and Vineyards

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Jones, Gail" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:28:56 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am proud to live in the Central Valley of California. We have a unique area and unique needs. Making Lodi a part of the North Bay Counties instead of San Joaquin County is unthinkable. We don't live in the North Bay and we don't have the same lifestyle or needs that they have. We are Valley residents and I hope we can stay that way. Please re-consider any attempt to change our district to the North Bay and leave us in San Joaquin County.

Gail Jones  
AP Specialist  
Lodi Memorial Hospital  
[REDACTED]

Lodi, CA 95240

[REDACTED] Phone  
[REDACTED] Fax  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** "Louann @ Lodi First United Methodist Church" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:35:22 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

do not take Lodi out of San Joaquin, these maps do not work for Lodi  
LouAnn Edens  
registered voter

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Jan Sherman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:50:49 -0700

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

Changing the map and placing a rural community in the Central Valley in a North Bay district is about as far removed as you can get to provide fair and equal representation for our community in Lodi, San Joaquin county. As politicians, you have an obligation to make sure you are representing your constituents!!  
LEAVE THE DISTRICTS the way they are!!!!!!

Jan Sherman  
Broker/Owner  
Sherman & Associates  
Real Estate Co. Inc

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Cindy" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:58:00 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Board: Someone has made a serious error in including the City of Lodi with Contra Costa County. They are no where near each other, do not have the same type of agriculture and many other reasons.

Lodi needs to be included with San Joaquin County where it has always been. San Joaquin Valley is the Central Valley, that is where Lodi is located.

Thanks,

Cindy Ward

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Chris Phelps <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:23:04 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

Please include me on your list of those who DISAGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY!! with the notion of redistricting Lodi to be included in the Napa area!! It just doesn't make sense!

*Chris Phelps, Realtor*

*Schaffer and Company Realtors*

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Cindy Ward <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:00:02 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Someone has drawn up the maps incorrectly. Lodi is located in the San Joaquin Valley, not Contra Costa County. Please make a correction to this oversight.

Thanks, C. Walther

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:25:35 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** "Ray Crow" <[REDACTED]>

To Whom it may concern,

The current proposed redistricting that places the City of Lodi in a voting block with all of the bay area communities is absolutely appalling. The issues that affect valley communities are certainly not the same concern for bay area residents. To continue on this path is to take away our voice and our representation in our government. That is not acceptable. The only fair way to redraw district lines is to do so within geographic and economic boundaries. As a small business owner in Lodi I have made the commitment to my community personally and professionally. All of the people of California need local representatives that are familiar with local issues to represent them as our government was designed by our forefathers. Please do the right thing and fix this proposed injustice.

Thank you.

Mark Quackenbush  
Nationwide Insurance

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, Ca. 95240

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting Map - San Joaquin County

**From:** Karen Griggs <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:59:44 -0700 (PDT)

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

I was surprised and puzzled when seeing the first draft the of the redistricting map. It was my hope that San Joaquin County would be kept intact. Stockton has nothing in common with Antioch, it is not a place where we shop, not a place we go for entertainment, we have no educational ties or commercial ties with the area and they are definitely not an agriculturally based community with similar interests or needs from our legislators. They do out populate us and for the forty years I have lived in Stockton, we have been the insignificant minority who do not impact anyone's election due to gerrymandering and splintering of our county. Our needs and concerns have fallen on deaf ears...repeatedly. You have also separated Lodi from Stockton even though our agricultural, water interests, and retail business' are interdependent. Lodi Unified School District encompasses a significant section of Stockton. Lodi Unified School District has many elementary schools and two high schools which are located in Stockton and at a time when issues and funding surrounding education make it imperative that we be able to speak with one voice in sufficient numerical strength that our voice has weight in political decisions. As a county we have a population count that will carry unification of districts within the county and if there are sliver's that must be parceled out we would be much more economically, commercially and educationally contiguous with Stanislaus County that with either Napa or the East Bay. We are home to a campus of Stanislaus State University, a campus that is expanding.

For forty years that I personally know of, San Joaquin has been a sliver of many districts with not enough votes to matter to any of our politicians. We strongly fought for and supported this Commission so that we would have a strengthen voice for our future. We are asking for you to give us this voice for our future.

Thank you for your consideration and deliberation in this matter.

Karen Griggs

[REDACTED]

Stockton, Ca 95204

**Subject:** Redistricting of Lodi Ca

**From:** Claire Lima <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:02:50 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am a concerned voter in Lodi Ca and am **against** the proposed plan to change Lodi's district. Don't do it. It will hurt our city.

Claire Lima

[REDACTED]

Lodi Ca 95240

**Subject:** Redistricting Map

**From:** "Pat Maddox" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:34:27 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

As a business owner in Lodi CA, it is vital that the Redistricting Committee listen to the voices of the people of Lodi! We are not the Bay Area or even the East Contra Costa!  
We are very much tied to and a part of the Central Valley and most importantly, The San Joaquin Valley!!! Please take the time to read the attached letter, but more importantly, Listen to the voice of the people of Lodi.

Sincerely,

*Pat Maddox*

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June, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
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Sincerely,

Pat Maddox  
Business Owner – Lodi, CA

(Your Name)  
(City of residence)

June 21, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

As a resident of the Lodi surrounding area and a winegrape grower in the Lodi region, I am concerned with the State Senate and Assembly Districts as outlined in the first draft maps. I am concerned that I will not have effective representation if the first draft maps are adopted.

Lodi area winegrape growers are the backbone of the Lodi community. We feel that it is important that our elected officials represent this community as a whole. I am not only a grape grower in Lodi, I am part of a greater agricultural community that includes my neighbors in Victor, Lockeford, Clements, Acampo and the rest of San Joaquin County. As shown in the first draft maps, I will be in an Assembly District that does not represent my neighbors, but distant communities such as Vacaville, Dixon, and Woodland; my State Senate District would be shared with those in Solano County, Santa Rosa, and Sebastopol.

It is natural that people in a district should be included with other people of similar interests and concerns, and that city and county boundaries should be used as much as possible when establishing those districts. It also seems natural that San Joaquin County should have a state Senate District and an entire state Assembly District, but not more than two such districts within the county. Since 2001, San Joaquin County has been divided between four Assembly Districts and multiple Senate Districts. Of our current State Legislators, not one is from San Joaquin County. I feel that because of this, I do not have effective representation.

Keeping Lodi and its surrounding communities in an Assembly and Senate District with the balance of San Joaquin County would preserve the city and county boundaries, give those in Lodi an effective political voice, and would keep our agricultural community whole. If population requirements compel the Commission to join Lodi with communities of another county, I feel that the cities and communities of Southern Sacramento County would have much more in common with the residents of Lodi. We already share the same winegrape pricing District, Crush District 11 which includes southern Sacramento County and northern San Joaquin County.

Agriculture is the leading industry in San Joaquin County with over \$2 billion in gross value. In 2009, winegrapes were the leading agricultural product with a value of \$284,981,000, many of those being grown in the Lodi area. A 2009 Economic Impact Report found that the full economic impact of the wine and vineyard sector and allied industries in the Lodi area is \$5 billion. The Lodi winegrape industry provides jobs, tourism, tax revenue, and charitable contributions to this community.

Please consider these concerns and the desire for effective representation in the Lodi area.

Sincerely,

**Bruce Fry**

Vice President of Operations  
Mohr-Fry Ranches

[REDACTED]

Lodi, CA 95240

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**MOHR-FRY RANCHES**



*Since 1855*

**Subject:** Re Districting

**From:** "J. Mark Hamilton" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:40:02 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom it concerns.

I am asking the commission to take a realistic look at where Lodi falls under this proposed plan. We live and work in the San Joaquin Valley. We have very little in common with Santa Rosa. What is anyone thinking by this proposal? Please listen to our local leadership team when they attempt to help you understand our unique challenges with the proposal.

Respectfully,

J. Mark Hamilton  
[REDACTED]

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent."  
-John Donne, English poet and preacher

**Subject:** put Lodi with Stockton, Tracy, Galt

**From:** Jolynn McDonald <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:40:13 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please reconsider the Lodi boundary and place it with Stockton, Tracy, Galt, foothills. Thanks. Jolynn McDonald

**Subject:** Redistricting - 18th Congressional District

**From:** "Samaniego, Tito" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:16:02 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Commissioners:

My name is Francisco 'Tito' Samaniego. I live in Stockton and I am expressing my support for keeping Stockton whole, in one congressional district, as you have proposed in your draft map.

I previously testified at your hearing in Merced, where I told you about the irrational district lines that currently divide Stockton. I am glad that you listened to my testimony, and I want to encourage you to stand by your decision to keep Stockton unified in one congressional district.

There is a rumor going on that you are under pressure to divide Stockton again, and I want to voice my strong opposition to that suggestion. I live in the Morada area of Stockton, just outside of what is known as the "Stockton Finger," the part of Stockton that was gerrymandered into the 18th Congressional District. It does not make sense to divide Stockton like this. I do not want to again end up in a different district than my neighbors. I also do not want to be represented by someone who lives in a vastly different community than Stockton, which is also currently the case. Your mandate is to avoid this irrational outcomes, which means getting rid of the Stockton Finger, and instead keeping Stockton whole.

I also want to express my support for including Tracy and Manteca in the same congressional district as Stockton, rather than Antioch and other parts of Contra Costa County. Tracy and Manteca are closely connected to Stockton and Lodi. For example, the Lodi hospital where I work has patients from all over the county, including Tracy and Manteca. By contrast, Antioch is part of the Bay Area and is a very different community. It does not make sense to include Antioch in the same district as Stockton.

As you finalize your maps, I respectfully ask that you please keep Stockton together in one congressional district based in San Joaquin County.

Thank you for doing a great job. Good luck and more power to you.

Sincerely,

Tito Samaniego, Financial Analyst  
Lodi Memorial Hospital  
Finance Department

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Home Health  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Redistricting for Lodi

**From:** Gary Lindner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:25:21 -0700 (PDT)

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

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed redistricting for Lodi. The draft of the redistricting as proposed is very unfair to those of us in the San Joaquin Valley of which I am a resident for over 30 years. I completely oppose this revision of the district for Lodi. I believe this will limit our ability for fair representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my displeasure,  
Dr. Gary Lindner

*Gary M. Lindner, Ph.D.*

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting for Lodi

**From:** "Kreutner, Ron" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:14:32 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** "Harrington, Joe" <[REDACTED]>

"Pat Patrick" <[REDACTED]>

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All of these cities have greater populations and most connect with the Bay Area, certainly not 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 County and not Lodi.

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I hope that you will earnestly consider my recommendations.

Thank you in advance for considering my suggestions.

Sincerely,

Ron Kreutner

VP&CFO, Lodi Memorial Hospital, [REDACTED], Lodi, CA 95240, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Redistricting is unwelcome in Lodi!!

**From:** "Aaron Beitler" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:19:15 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Please reconsider the redistricting plan. Our area does not desire it, and will fight hard to make sure it doesn't come to be.

Sincerely,  
Aaron J. Beitler

**Aaron Beitler**

[REDACTED]

Lodi, CA 95241

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**Subject:** Redistricting Map - San Joaquin County

**From:** Karen Griggs <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:59:44 -0700 (PDT)

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

I was surprised and puzzled when seeing the first draft the of the redistricting map. It was my hope that San Joaquin County would be kept intact. Stockton has nothing in common with Antioch, it is not a place where we shop, not a place we go for entertainment, we have no educational ties or commercial ties with the area and they are definitely not an agriculturally based community with similar interests or needs from our legislators. They do out populate us and for the forty years I have lived in Stockton, we have been the insignificant minority who do not impact anyone's election due to gerrymandering and splintering of our county. Our needs and concerns have fallen on deaf ears...repeatedly. You have also separated Lodi from Stockton even though our agricultural, water interests, and retail business' are interdependent. Lodi Unified School District encompasses a significant section of Stockton. Lodi Unified School District has many elementary schools and two high schools which are located in Stockton and at a time when issues and funding surrounding education make it imperative that we be able to speak with one voice in sufficient numerical strength that our voice has weight in political decisions. As a county we have a population count that will carry unification of districts within the county and if there are sliver's that must be parceled out we would be much more economically, commercially and educationally contiguous with Stanislaus County that with either Napa or the East Bay. We are home to a campus of Stanislaus State University, a campus that is expanding.

For forty years that I personally know of, San Joaquin has been a sliver of many districts with not enough votes to matter to any of our politicians. We strongly fought for and supported this Commission so that we would have a strengthen voice for our future. We are asking for you to give us this voice for our future.

Thank you for your consideration and deliberation in this matter.

Karen Griggs

[REDACTED]

Stockton, Ca 95204

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**Subject:** NO LODI REDISTRICTING

**From:** Paul Inman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:55:25 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

stop trying to put the FIX in, things are working now. Hopefully you will develop a conscience. Through my business i talk to people all over the country, and the overwhelming feeling is that California has become a joke and the laughing stock equalled only by New York. We used to be admired now thanks to political actions such as this we are reviled.

Paul Inman  
The Search Group Partners, Inc.  
Cell [REDACTED]  
Office [REDACTED]  
Fax [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Proposed Lodi Redistricting

**From:** Mike Erickson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:13:44 -0600

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

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

Dear Sir/Madame,

In regard to the proposed redistricting plan that will incorporate my hometown of Lodi into the same district with Santa Rosa, Benicia, Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield, Napa, Winters and Woodland, I feel that this is not a viable plan. Lodi has nothing to do with these other cities. We are a Valley community, not a Bay area community. Our values are vastly different than those citizens of the other cities that this plan is attempting to merge us with and by such a merger the Citizens of Lodi will be stripped of their voice in determining their future.

Please keep Lodi out of this proposed redistricting plan and leave us with our present neighboring cities that are located in San Joaquin County.

The proposed redistricting map will not work for Lodi. In this 1<sup>st</sup> draft mapping Lodi citizens will lose our state political voice and ability for local representation.

Thank You,

Mike Erickson  
Sr. Loan Officer

 <http://www.academymc.com>

[REDACTED]  
**Stockton, CA 95219**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** NOT RIGHT FOR LODI!

**From:** "Brandt Pemberton" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:28:28 -0700

**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!

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**Brandt Pemberton**

[Sales/Marketing](#)

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95242

**Office:** [REDACTED]

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[Brandt Pemberton](#) <[REDACTED]>  
Sales/Marketing  
Computer Impressions

**Subject:** Please Change LODI... You've Cut Our Voice OUT of State Government

**From:** "Pat Patrick" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:20:38 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please listen tonight to our community. We do not perceive your 1<sup>st</sup> draft to be anything less than taking our political voice away. This is not right. Our mutual interests are not with the Bay Area or Contra Costa, those are not cities with which we have much in common.

I know your job is difficult and you feel you have done your best work. But should your best work nullify the right to have taxation WITH representation. Your best work should not be in conflict with that of the goal of the American Revolution.

*Pat Patrick*

President / CEO  
Lodi Chamber of Commerce

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting for Lodi

**From:** Gary Lindner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:25:21 -0700 (PDT)

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

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed redistricting for Lodi. The draft of the redistricting as proposed is very unfair to those of us in the San Joaquin Valley of which I am a resident for over 30 years. I completely oppose this revision of the district for Lodi. I believe this will limit our ability for fair representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my displeasure,  
Dr. Gary Lindner

*Gary M. Lindner, Ph.D.*

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** put Lodi with Stockton, Tracy, Galt

**From:** Jolynn McDonald <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:40:13 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please reconsider the Lodi boundary and place it with Stockton, Tracy, Galt, foothills. Thanks. Jolynn McDonald

**Subject:** Re Districting

**From:** "J. Mark Hamilton" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:40:02 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom it concerns.

I am asking the commission to take a realistic look at where Lodi falls under this proposed plan. We live and work in the San Joaquin Valley. We have very little in common with Santa Rosa. What is anyone thinking by this proposal? Please listen to our local leadership team when they attempt to help you understand our unique challenges with the proposal.

Respectfully,

J. Mark Hamilton  
[REDACTED]

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent."  
-John Donne, English poet and preacher

**Subject:** Proposed Redistricting and Impact on Lodi, CA

**From:** Ed Miller <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:12:51 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

To the California State Redistricting Committee,

I appreciate the difficulty of your task to draw new and fair districts for the State of California and I commend you for taking on the task. Thank you.

Respectfully, what follows are a few comments that I hope will be helpful:

**US Congress:**

- This proposal is very well done! The old district was clear gerrymandering as we have nothing in common with Fremont and San Jose.
- The new proposal appropriately groups us with Stockton and our surrounding communities. The only community missing is Galt and is the only change I would suggest.

**State Senate:**

- This proposal I do not understand after the congressional map was so well done. In this proposal, Lodi is now disassociated from Stockton and San Joaquin County but associated with Santa Rosa and Napa? Yes, grapes are grown in Napa Valley but these communities have nothing else in common with Lodi. This is alarmingly similar to the districting scheme used in the present congressional district and is not acceptable.
- Why can't this district be similar to the proposed US Congressional district where Lodi is properly grouped with its neighboring communities and San Joaquin County? Are you aware that Stockton and Lodi have some shared schools?

**State Assembly:**

- This proposal is better than the State Senate proposal but still comes up short as we are again disassociated from Stockton and San Joaquin County. Woodland is north of Sacramento – what do we have in common with Woodland?
- Once again, why can't a district similar to the proposed congressional district be developed for the State Assembly district?

Thank you for considering my comments and for your efforts in developing fair districting within California.

Regards,  
Ed Miller

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95242



**Subject:** Redistricting - 18th Congressional District

**From:** "Samaniego, Tito" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:16:02 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Commissioners:

My name is Francisco 'Tito' Samaniego. I live in Stockton and I am expressing my support for keeping Stockton whole, in one congressional district, as you have proposed in your draft map.

I previously testified at your hearing in Merced, where I told you about the irrational district lines that currently divide Stockton. I am glad that you listened to my testimony, and I want to encourage you to stand by your decision to keep Stockton unified in one congressional district.

There is a rumor going on that you are under pressure to divide Stockton again, and I want to voice my strong opposition to that suggestion. I live in the Morada area of Stockton, just outside of what is known as the "Stockton Finger," the part of Stockton that was gerrymandered into the 18th Congressional District. It does not make sense to divide Stockton like this. I do not want to again end up in a different district than my neighbors. I also do not want to be represented by someone who lives in a vastly different community than Stockton, which is also currently the case. Your mandate is to avoid this irrational outcomes, which means getting rid of the Stockton Finger, and instead keeping Stockton whole.

I also want to express my support for including Tracy and Manteca in the same congressional district as Stockton, rather than Antioch and other parts of Contra Costa County. Tracy and Manteca are closely connected to Stockton and Lodi. For example, the Lodi hospital where I work has patients from all over the county, including Tracy and Manteca. By contrast, Antioch is part of the Bay Area and is a very different community. It does not make sense to include Antioch in the same district as Stockton.

As you finalize your maps, I respectfully ask that you please keep Stockton together in one congressional district based in San Joaquin County.

Thank you for doing a great job. Good luck and more power to you.

Sincerely,

Tito Samaniego, Financial Analyst  
Lodi Memorial Hospital  
Finance Department

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Home Health  
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**Subject:** Lodi redistricting

**From:** Madelyn Ripken Kolber <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:00:36 -0700

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

**CC:** Ben Kolber <[REDACTED]>

I am very concerned with the districting of Lodi, CA. I am a farmer and winegrower in this great agricultural area. Lodi is in the central valley and identifies with the valley NOT the north bay. The new map is unacceptable. I want to vote with and for san Joaquin county not the north bay. The north bay has other interests and concerns.

Feel free to contact me.

Madelyn Ripken Kolber  
3rd generation Lodi farmer

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Lodi redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:45:17 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

I think you need to take another look at the boundary lines of redistricting for Lodi, CA.

It's nestled in with Vallejo, Benicia, Santa Rosa, Fairfield, etc and really doesn't belong there. It belongs in San Joaquin County district and here's why:

1. The Lodi voter is much different than the bay area or east bay area voter.
2. Lodi's small town issues are much different than Vallejo's or Santa Rosa or Benicia.
3. Lodi is in San Joaquin County, not Contra Costa county and should be represented as such.
4. The population of lodi works in the valley, Sacramento to Modesto, very few go to the bay area each day.
5. The population of Lodi shops in the valley, buys their gas in the valley, and has their kids go to school in the valley.

Lodi is in the heart of the San Joaquin valley and should be represented as such. Please reconsider your first draft lines and put Lodi where it belongs, in with the other San Joaquin county towns. Thanks

John Johnson  
Vice-President  
Cat Rental Store

Phone [REDACTED]

Mobile [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Lodi & Redistricting Map

**From:** Brenda Jackson [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:10:05 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs and Madams:

It is unethical to remove Lodi from the San Joaquin County voting on the redistricting map. We have a right to local representation and voter voice that belongs to our own county and not to a bay area county. Please reconsider and keep Lodi votes in its own district. That is only fair. To put us with a bay area representation is NOT fair.

Brenda Jackson

**Subject:** Lodi's redistricting

**From:** Betty Wilson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:25:45 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hello:

This is to confirm that we are not happy with the proposed redistricting for Lodi. Please re-consider placing us with the bay area folks.

Thank you,  
Joel and Betty Wilson

Betty Wilson  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Lodi - please keep in San Joaquin County districting

**From:** Connie Rill <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:26:49 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am a 1980 graduate of Tokay High School in Lodi, California. Our city is not in any way aligned with such far off municipalities such as Yolo, Napa, Marin and Solano counties. Lodi has been under-represented for years in Sacramento, and this latest redistricting proposal again leaves our community in the cold with no hope of adequate advocacy! We have far more in common with our southern county neighboring cities, Stockton included. In fact, our school district contains northern Stockton. Please do not doom us to what the past ten years amounted to very overlooked time and again. We have serious unemployment issues, in some neighborhoods over 30 percent unemployment. We can't possibly elect representatives that are going to advocate for us given this new districting proposal. It really must change to include us in like communities right next to us, not something that is not remotely aligned politically such as the east bay!

Connie S. Rill  
Lodi, California

**Subject:** Lodi assigned to the Contra Costa area for representation

**From:** "Doug Dinjian" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:13:52 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that including Lodi into the East Bay grouping for State Representation makes no sense whatsoever. Lodi should be included in the San Joaquin County area for State Representation. We share several common interests with the San Joaquin County area including, but not limited to, Transportation, Education, Water, Public Safety, Community Involvement, etc. while we have very little direct interaction with the cities you currently have proposed Lodi be included with in the East Bay.

Lodi needs to be included in the San Joaquin District so that we have fair and equal representation of our local needs at the State level. That will not happen under your current alignment.

Thank you.

**Doug Dinjian, CIC**

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Lodi, CA 95242

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[REDACTED] Cell  
[REDACTED] Office  
[REDACTED] Fax

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**Subject:** Lodi Redistrict Boundaries

**From:** "Craig Rous" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 09:00:22 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I would like to lodge my complaint with respect to the currently proposed boundaries for the Senate and Assembly districts that would represent Lodi and the surrounding areas.

As proposed Lodi would be included in the same Senate district as Napa, Santa Rosa, Solano and other North Bay communities, and the same Assembly District as many East Bay cities. These communities share very little in the way of common interest with my area. A district that would include Stockton, Galt, the Delta, Manteca, Oakdale and the like would be much more similar to the concerns of the citizens of Lodi. Our voices would essentially be silenced if we remain in the Districts as currently proposed. I urge you to reevaluate and redraw the boundaries so that San Joaquin Valley communities shared concerns can be properly represented.

Thank you for taking on such a difficult job.

Sincerely,

Craig Rous

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Lodi district

**From:** "Steve Kludt" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:45:19 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern,

Lodi is part of San Joaquin County and does not share the same interest or ideas as the bay area cities you want to include us with. Please reconsider the redistricting of Lodi and leave it where it is.

Thank you

Steve Kludt

**Subject:** Lodi redistricting - NO

**From:** CALVIN Ogren <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:34:48 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Commission concerning the redistricting of Lodi. We are against having the city of Lodi taken out of San Joaquin County and the valley districts and definitely against putting Lodi in the same district with Santa Rosa, Benicia, Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield, Napa, Winters & Woodland.

Lodi is a Northern Central valley city of around 60,000 and primarily very conservative. Lodi is not the North Bay! Please reconsider this attempt to redistrict Lodi.

Thank you, Calvin Ogren & Denise Rinaldi

Ogren's Auction Services

[REDACTED]

Lodi, CA 95240

**Subject:** Lodi redistricting

**From:** "Daryl Petrick" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:40:42 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Ladies and gentlemen,

It seems inconceivable to me that the assembly district for Lodi should include such far away cities as Vallejo and Santa Rosa. The state assembly district is the smallest sized district in the state (compared to senate and Congress), and yet this district is the most poorly drawn. Please reconsider the boundaries to include San Joaquin County as a homogeneous group, as we have much more in common with other parts of our own county, such as Tracy.

Thank you.

Daryl Petrick,  
Lodi resident

Daryl R. Petrick, CPA

*Partner*



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Stockton, California 95219  
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June 24, 2011

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[REDACTED]

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

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Lodi. I have seen the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps and Lodi will not have any effective representation if these maps are adopted. I am addressing the Commission because I do NOT want to be in a Senate or Assembly District that includes 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.

It is natural that people in a district should be included with other people of similar interests and concerns, and that city and county boundaries should be used as much as possible when establishing those districts. It also seems natural that San Joaquin County should have a state Senate District and an entire state Assembly District, but not more than two such districts within the county.

In 2001 San Joaquin County was irrationally divided between four Assembly Districts that tears the county apart. The Senate Districts are not much better. That has been terrible and as a result I do not have any effective representation in Congress. Don't do that to us again!

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So, I think it is only natural 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 not more than two Assembly Districts in the county. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Raymond Crow  
Lodi, CA 95240

**Subject:** I OPPOSE 1st DRAFT MAPS

**From:** "Kathy Cassebarth" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:24:07 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 24, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: (916) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Lodi for the past 20 years. I have seen the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps and Lodi will not have any effective representation if these maps are adopted. I am addressing the Commission because I DO NOT want to be in a Senate or Assembly District that includes 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.

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Sincerely,

Kathy Cassebarth, Business Owner and Voter

[REDACTED]

Lodi, California 95240

[REDACTED]



Lodi District Grape Growers Association, Inc.

June 24, 2011

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

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

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of the Lodi District Grape Growers Association (LDGGA), we would like to express our concern with the State Senate and Assembly Districts as outlined in the first draft maps. I am concerned that our members will not have effective representation if the first draft maps are adopted.

The over 750 Lodi area winegrape growers and many associated agricultural businesses are the backbone of the Lodi community. We feel that it is important that our elected officials represent this community as a whole. Our Association represents growers throughout the Lodi area California Crush District 11, who farm over 100,000 acres of winegrapes.

Many of our growers live in Lodi but are a part of a greater agricultural community that includes the communities of Victor, Lockeford, Clements, Acampo, and the rest of San Joaquin County. As shown in the first draft maps, Lodi will be in an Assembly District that does not represent this close knit community, but distant cities such as Vacaville, Dixon, and Woodland; the State Senate District would be shared with those in Solano County, Santa Rosa, and Sebastopol.

It is natural that people in a district should be included with other people of similar interests and concerns, and that city and county boundaries should be used as much as possible when establishing those districts. It also seems natural that San Joaquin County should have a state Senate District and an entire state Assembly District, but not more than two such districts within the county. Since 2001, San Joaquin County has been divided between four Assembly Districts and multiple Senate Districts. Of our current State Legislators, not one is from San Joaquin County. We feel that because of this, the San Joaquin County residents do not have effective representation.

Keeping Lodi and its surrounding communities in an Assembly and Senate District with the balance of San Joaquin County would preserve the city and county boundaries, give those in Lodi an effective political voice, and would keep our agricultural community whole. If population requirements compel the Commission to join Lodi with communities of another county, we feel that the cities and communities of Southern Sacramento County would have much more in common with the residents of Lodi. We already share the same winegrape pricing District, Crush District 11 which includes southern Sacramento County and northern San Joaquin County.

Agriculture is the leading industry in San Joaquin County with over \$2 billion in gross value. In 2009, winegrapes were the leading agricultural product with a value of \$284,981,000, many of those being grown in the Lodi area. A 2009 Economic Impact Report found that the full economic impact of the wine and vineyard sector and allied industries in the Lodi area is \$5 billion. The Lodi winegrape industry provides jobs, tourism, tax revenue, and charitable contributions to this community.

Please consider these concerns and the desire for effective representation in the Lodi area.

Sincerely,

Edward Van Diemen  
President  
Lodi District Grape Growers Association  
Lodi, California

Amy Blagg  
Executive Director  
Lodi District Grape Growers Association  
Lodi, California

**Subject:** Keep Lodi Water in the Central Valley

**From:** "Michelle Olea" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:51:22 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hello Fellow Lodians,

We are in danger of losing our valley water! The Citizens Redistricting Commission have removed Lodi from the Central Valley and added it to a Bay area district because they want our water! Please read the below email from The Lodi Chamber of Commerce regarding losing our rights as Lodians to have a say on whether we want our water redirected down south or be connected to the Bay area and not San Joaquin County.

They want OUR water and we don't want to let them have it!!! Be a Voice! Call the number below, send an email or attend the meeting tonight at Delta College.

If we lose our water, our farmer's will suffer, we will suffer! Do you want to take a chance on losing our Delta water, the ability to grow produce, wine vineyards and water our yards? Lodi already has water restrictions!

This is our community and we have the right to be heard! Send this to all of your friends and family that live in the Lodi, San Joaquin area so that they can make themselves known.

Michelle Dominguez-Olea

**Subject:** draft map for SJ County

**From:** "Joe Salzman" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:19:02 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 24, 2011

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of Lockeford. While I am in general agreement for the proposed redistricting for Lockeford for both State Senate and State Assembly I am in total disagreement for the congressional district proposed. Lockeford and San Joaquin in general need to be an entity on its own. We have not been represented in Congress for many years due to the lumping of San Joaquin County with other more populated and liberal areas West of SJ County. For once I would like to be able to vote for someone who truly represents my area.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Regards,  
Joseph Salzman  
Lockeford, CA  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Do NOT take Lodi, CA from San Joaquin County district

**From:** Joy Tonnesen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:16:14 -0700

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

As a long time Lodi resident of Lodi,CA I am In NO WAY pleased to hear that our redistricting commission is planning on taking LODI out of the hands of our local population of farmers and putting it in the hands of cities that could care less about our close knit community where we grow Wine Vineyards that produce some of the Best wine in California and grow much of the produce for our local grocery stores! All of the cities and their respective voters in the North Bay that are referenced in the email I received from The Lodi Chamber of Commerce would vote very differently than locals here with regards to how OUR water rights should be regulated. This is NOT in the best interest of all Lodi residents water rights in any way, shape or form! Please reconsider and redraw the maps so that our small community of Lodi,CA remains in San Joaquin County as it has and ALWAYS should be!!

From a 35 Year Lodi resident

Joy Freeman

[REDACTED]  
LODI,CA 95242

**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

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Thomas Jefferson

**Subject:** IMPORTANT

**From:** "michelle mills" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:32:06 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

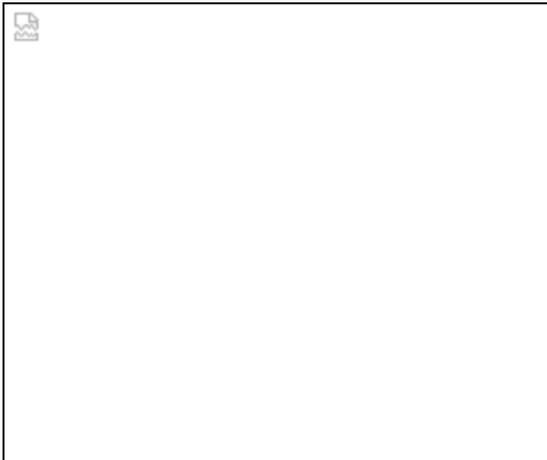
Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Stockton, however, I do a considerable amount of business in Lodi. I have seen the 1<sup>st</sup> draft maps and Lodi will not have any effective representation if these maps are adopted. I am addressing the Commission because I WANT Lodi to remain in the San Joaquin County district area. The Yolo, Napa, Marin and Solano counties are so far away, they have NOTHING in common with Lodi.

In 2001 San Joaquin County was irrationally divided between four Assembly Districts that tears the county apart. The Senate Districts are not much better. That has been terrible and as a result, I do not have any effective representation in Congress. Do not do that to us and Lodi again! Forbes nominated Stockton as the "Most Miserable City in the United States". It is obvious we get NO representation in Congress. Now you wish to take Lodi down as well. Please re-think this option.

I think it is only natural 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 not more than two Assembly Districts in the county. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



**Subject:** Redistricting of Lodi, Ca into bay area

**From:** "D.O.V.E.S." <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:14:39 -0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

These maps will not work for Lodi, we have been extricated from the valley, and in this 1<sup>st</sup> draft mapping we will lose our state political voice and ability for local representation. It's not right!

Gayle Oxford

Lodi, Ca.



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**Subject:** Citizens Redistricting Commission Lodi Redistricting Map

**From:** "Dennis Sattler" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:13:02 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Grouping Lodi with cities of the north bay does not make sense any way you want to argue the point. Please reconsider grouping Lodi with surrounding localities.

I will not be able to attend the meeting tonight at the Tillie Lewis Theater, so I am requesting reconsideration via this email.

Sincerely,

Dennis Sattler

[REDACTED]

Lodi CA

**Subject:** Redistricting Lodi

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

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

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Thomas Jefferson

**Subject:** 1st draft mapping/Lodi

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:29:38 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Gentlemen:

Please do not take Lodi out of San Joaquin County. These maps will not work for Lodi; we have been extricated from the valley and in the 1st draft mapping we will lose our state political voice and ability for local representation. This is not right. We deserve to continue as we are.

A concerned for Lodi voter.

**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:**

**From:** "Bob Johnson" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 13:20:04 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am writing with great concern over the proposed realignment of Lodi being divided into separate Senate and Assembly districts. In the proposed Congressional alignment, Lodi is bunched, as it should be, with Stockton and the remainder of San Joaquin County.

Yet when it comes to the State Legislature, we are placed with 6 or 7 other counties that have little if anything in common with our community. It just doesn't make much sense to group Lodi with Santa Rosa - where is the commonality or connectivity.

Lodi has much of its school district within the Stockton City limits. Hiway 99 runs thru Lodi and the remainder of the county. Our grape growers have little in common with those growers in Napa and St. Helena. The list could go on and on.

Please reconsider how Lodi should be positioned and keep it in one Assembly District, one Senate District and one Congressional District. It truly makes sense

Thank you

Bob Johnson  
Lodi Ca

**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 has 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:** Kerry Suess <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:28:13 -0700 (PDT)

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

Dear Citizens Panel. I am a very concerned citizen in Lodi. I'm sure that you too would have concerns if your hometown community was going to be left without effective future representation. By taking Lodi out of San Joaquin County and the valley districts and putting Lodi in the same district with Santa Rosa, Benicia, Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield, Napa, Winters & Woodland, we will be left out. These other communities really have little in common with Lodi. We have more common concerns with Cities like Stockton, Manteca and Modesto or even Galt and Elk Grove. If we are in the same district with the previous cities, Lodi will not likely ever have a Representative voted into an elected position. Please don't pull us out of a San Joaquin County District. Respectfully submitted by Kerry Suess 2011 President of the Lodi Association of Realtors

**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

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95242

**Subject:** City of Lodi Redistricting

**From:** "Frank Ruiz" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:41:22 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

I disagree strongly with redistricting Lodi into the Bay Area where we are not located and will have next to no voice in government!

We are in the valley and deserve to be heard through our representation in the valley. It makes no sense in any way, shape or form to have representation coming from the bay area where they do not share our beliefs and concerns.

Do not redistrict us to the bay area!

Thanks,  
Frank Ruiz  
Lodi, CA (born and raised)

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

**From:** vintagelimosine@att.net

**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:** Do NOT take Lodi from San Joaquin County district

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 20:52:49 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a long time citizen of Lodi, CA. I am in NO WAY pleased to hear that our redistricting commission is planning on taking Lodi out of the hands of our local population of farmers and putting our water rights firmly in the hands of cities that could care less about our community. All of the cities and their respective voters in the North Bay area referenced in the email I have received from the Lodi Chamber of Commerce would vote very differently than locals here with regards to how our water rights should be regulated. This is NOT in our best interest of the city of Lodi water rights in any way, shape or form!

Please redraw the maps so that LODI, CA is included in the San Joaquin County area AS IT SHOULD BE.

From a 48 year Lodi resident:

Chris Frei

[REDACTED]  
Lodi, CA 95242

**Subject:** \*\*\* URGENT \*\*\* Lodi - Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:58:47 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom it May Concern:

Pls do NOT redistrict LODI into ANY area outside of the San Joaquin Central Valley!!!

This is where we are located ... This is where the constituents live, work and play ... This is wherein we experience needs for which our state political representation is VITAL ... And it is HERE wherein our reps need to also LIVE, work and play in order to properly represent us in the legislature for which we elected them to serve on our behalf.

To have our representation be based upon anything otherwise would be ridiculous as this is our home ... Our representative/s need to understand OUR needs. They could only know or appreciate our needs if their OWN needs are the same.

The proposed redistricting would force our local citizenry to be subjected to representation of desires and needs outside of those that truly affect us as an agricultural community of local neighbors with specific concerns and issues unique to those who live in this diverse area. We need reps who have the same concerns and issues affecting them and their families.

PLEASE hear and properly RESPECT the voices raised in OPPOSITION to redistricting Lodi into any area outside of the Central Valley.

Thank you for heeding this plea.

God bless you, the United States of America, and the city and surrounding areas of LODI in the San Joaquin Valley!!!

Patricia Mancebo

[REDACTED]

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

**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:** Voter distain with Lodi district remapping

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 23:22:32 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I wish to be counted in the "Nay" category to the commission's remapping for legislative redistricting for the city of Lodi. I am a citizen of Lodi (534 Applewood Drive, Lodi CA 95242-2009). I voted "For" the new redistricting commission panel's creation. I had hoped my vote would end the creation of legislative districts in California that meander around through several counties that have no local regional cohesion. Taking Lodi out of San Joaquin county redistricting and connecting us to Santa Rosa is mind boggling. We might as well as give the redistricting back to the politicians; if this the results we get from the new commission. I request that the commission redraft the San Joaquin county region districts for a more localized representation of the population. Please do not create a district that spans over 5 or more county lines.

Respectfully,  
Michael Cary

[REDACTED]

June, 2011

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[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

(Your Name)

**Subject:** Regarding Redistricting - Please read

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:37:12 -0500

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 24, 2011

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1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Sincerely,

*Beth Logue*  
*Assistant Store Manager*

*Lodi Main Office*

*WELLS FARGO Delta Vineyard District*



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**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.