

From: Inez Parker <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 13:49:48 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Strongly against the redistricting plan for Lodi

From: Kenneth Levy <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 00:56:06 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Lodi should NOT be included in the same district as East Bay communities. It is an agricultural town that is closely aligned with the other towns in San Joaquin County. I am strongly opposed to the 1st draft mapping and will be very vocal against any politician in favor of it. It isn't right and hurts the community of Lodi in which I live.

- Ken Levy

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: Marc Robinson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 15:27:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Marc Robinson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senate and Asembly Districts

Message Body:

Commissioners:

The first draft maps unnecessarily split the City of Lodi into Assembly and Senate districts with Woodland, Vacaville, and Santa Rosa. Lodi has a close community of interest with the City of Stockton and San Joaquin County. Lodi has NO communities of interest with Santa Rosa, Vacaville, Woodland, etc.

Real and substantial communities of interest between Lodi and Stockton have been sacrificed on the alter of a tenuous community of interest: that of keeping all the "foothill" counties together.

Calaveras and Tuolumne counties should be joined with eastern Stanislaus county, thus freeing up population in San Joaquin County to bring Lodi back into San Joaquin County Assembly and Senate districts.

The ONLY community of interest in keeping Placer, El Dorado, and all counties south to Fresno county together is that they are all "foothill" counties. But there is no community of interest between Placer county and Fresno county. There is no community of interest between El Dorado county and Madera county. Nobody in Placer or El Dorado county works, shops, goes to school, or watches the same media as do the residents of Madera and Fresno counties. And yet, the currently proposed "foothills" districts keep all those counties together. What communities of interest are being served?

The result of keeping the "foothills" counties together is that Lodi gets shoved off into a bizarre Solano, Yolo county Assembly district, and an even more distant and bizarre Senate district.

In contrast, Lodi has real and substantial communities of interest with the City of Stockton and San Joaquin county that are being sacrificed to keep the "foothills" together.

Many Lodi residents work in Stockton. Many Stockton residents work in Lodi. The Lodi Unified School District includes a large section of north Stockton. Stockton and Lodi both have large Hispanic communities that work in both communities and have family in both communities.

Split up the "foothills" counties and bring Lodi back into San Joaquin County Assembly and Senate districts.

Marc Robinson

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: Robert Lauchland <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 07:56:30 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Robert Lauchland <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lodi

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

Your proposed map for the Lodi area is worse than the previous district maps for our region. Geographically it is unsupportable and appears to have been drawn primarily to diminish our community's representation in the California Legislature.

You must be aware of why the citizens of this state voted to redistrict the current state alignments. So how can you justify carving up San Joaquin county in this manner? Citizens are growing weary, discouraged, and angry at the continual politicization and mishandeling of every important state issue be it the budget, redistricting, or other matters.

By proposing this map you are failing in your charge as empowered by the citizens of this state to create fair jurisdictions that would reflect true political representation in California.

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Subject: Redistriction Map for Lodi Area

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 07:22:49 +0000 (UTC)

To: [REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Committee: I realize that the members of this committee are well-meaning and thoughtful of the task of redistricting. However apparently they are not familiar with the Lodi area in the San Joaquin Valley. This is an agricultural community with increasing grape and wine industries, not a metropolis such as Santa Rosa and other North Bay communities. We need representatives from our area that are familiar with growing agricultural needs and desires of related businesses and residents here IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY.

It seems that we are about to lose any hope of having representatives in Sacramento which amounts to TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. I was unable to attend the meeting this evening - having been notified very late in the day, so do not know how the panel will vote. Please consider that these maps will NOT be suitable for Lodi.

Thank you, Joyce Dickerson, Lodi CA 95242

For decades, we the residents of Lodi and San Joaquin County have had the political morass of the East bay and distant foothill communities forced on us to ensure "safe districts" for democratic candidates. Likewise, Santa Rosa is an extreme pan handle and has little in common with Lodi and San Joaquin County. I was looking forward to the end of the tortured districts caused by legislative gerrymandering. The draft plan does not look much better. How about a simple cohesive districting that keeps communities and their schools, neighbors, growers and businesses in the same district. Example: Lodi Unified School District is now split into two legislative districts.

Please go back to the drawing board and get it right. This is an opportunity to improve a badly abused and/or perverted political system and restore the representation of California and Lodi voters.

Thank you for your early attention to correcting these errors.

Michael W. Bennett,

Lodi and San Joaquin County Resident

[Michael W. Bennett & Associates](#)



[Lodi, California 95240](#)

Subject: no redistricting

From: "Greg @ PF1 Computer" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 23:47:34 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I oppose redistricting the city of Lodi into bay area districts.

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Gregory Walther
Press-F1 Computer Service
[REDACTED]

Subject: No Way!!!!

From: "Susan Bagley" [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 02:21:37 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Are you serious ? Who do you think you are? The economy is bad enough.. people are loosing their jobs, houses and much more ! All of you up there need to get real and live in the real world where the people are who pay you to not let this happen instead of taking the easy way out!!

I hope I wake up from this nightmare soon!!!!

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Siskiyou

From: Marellen Baird <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/25/2011 8:28 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Marellen Baird <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposition to proposed draft map

Message Body:

Thank you for allowing me to express my strong opposition to the proposed redistricting map affecting western Siskiyou County.

For you to truly understand the burden you would be placing on a significant percentage of the citizens of this county, I would request that one or two commissioners come at least to Yreka and from there make the drive to the coast. It is a long, arduous drive, but this is what you would be requiring of those persons to have to do in order to be able to meet face to face with and also to attend meetings with their potential elected officials.

I would also request that these potential elected officials be contacted by you, the commissioners, to find out how many times a year they would be willing to drive to Siskiyou County to meet with their constituents. The road goes in both directions and if all of this is based on the premise of allowing for fair and equal representation, then fair is to know the answer from them.

In the almost ten years I have lived in Siskiyou County, I have attended countless meetings, events, fundraisers and our county fair that our current elected officials have also attended. A recent event we had this winter was attended by Congressman Wally Herger who had to drive through particularly inclement weather to get here, so I would challenge you to ask if the elected representatives from the coast would do the same under identical circumstances.

We are a large county with limited population that needs one voice which our current representatives understand. This would not be the case if you split off western Siskiyou County and put it with the Coastal Region because our livelihoods, our culture, and our interests are just not the same! By remaining just as it is now will be the only way we can get fair and effective representation.

Respectfully,

Marellen Baird
Montague, Ca

Ranch Owner

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Subject: Highly Concerned

From: "Chris Townsend" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 07:48:19 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

To the representatives in charge of redistricting,

As a voting citizen in the City of Lodi I am disturbed by the possible redistricting lines. Please do not confuse our community as an extension of Napa or one that connects with the larger Bay area. Our city leaders and the overall community will not be well served by this proposed redistricting. I would encourage you to go back to the drawing table and reconsider your proposal.

Thank you,

Chris Townsend, Lead Pastor
Emanuel Lutheran
A Bible Based Church
Lodi, CA
[REDACTED]

From: Rebel Hildenbrand <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 05:36:10 -0700

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

To whom it may concern,

If it is true that Lodi would be placed in any other district than San Joaquin this would be wrong. Please keep Lodi in the valley where it physically is as well as where it belongs!

Rebel Hildenbrand
Lodi resident

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Redistricting for State Assembly in San Joaquin County

From: "eeicorp" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 10:24:14 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

The Committee redistricting hearing on Thursday 6/24/2011 made it clear that all of San Joaquin County voters should be included in the State Assembly voting districts. The common goals and activities of San Joaquin County residents have been ignored in the first draft of redistricting.

Richard C. Eklund
President
Eklund Engineering, Inc.

Lockehouse <[REDACTED]>

Subject: REDISTRICNG

From: Williamson Ron and Susan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 16:52:37 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

The presentation of new district lines that have been drawn for Lodi is ludicrous. Lodi is part of the San Joaquin Valley, plain and Simple. We have never connected with any of the cities mentioned in the Redistricting. Please remember this when tackling this problem. Ron and susan Williamson

Subject: Proposed Redistricting Maps

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 04:10:31 +0000 (UTC)

To: [REDACTED]

First, I want to thank you for taking on this daunting task. It's exciting to know this job has finally been removed from the hands of politicians. I am from Lodi in San Joaquin County and have been frustrated by our current districts which make no sense to me.

It is almost impossible for our elected representatives to address the varied needs of our district. Regarding the draft maps that have been shared with the public, I have the following concerns.

Congressional district - not bad. Not sure why Galt is not included

Both the Assembly and Senate districts have Lodi again lumped in with larger cities that are not really near us geographically with different concerns and interests. The bay area, while in adjoining counties, is very different ideologically from the valley. Lodi should be in the same district as Stockton (and other smaller communities such as Galt, Lockeford, Clements) for the same reasons.

- Our school districts overlap - children from these communities (with the exception of Galt) attend schools in the Lodi School District
- Public Transportation - because members of all these communities attend schools, do their shopping, participate in events, sports, etc. in each other's cities, our public transportation crosses city lines
- We are considered in tandem with Stockton in most statistical groupings (insurance, crime, housing, etc.).
- We have similar agricultural concerns, water needs, shipping via waterways, highways, etc.
- Citizens in these communities often subscribe to both the Lodi News Sentinel and the Stockton Record. I don't know anyone that reads the papers from Santa Rosa, Napa, Woodland, etc., the other larger cities you have put us with. Why not? Because we don't have interaction with them, aren't involved in their local governments, etc.
- It is Lodi's hope to one day have a satellite campus for Delta Community College (located in Stockton) and have been working on developing a site

Please allow us to have the opportunity to elect someone that truly represents us by being part of districts with like minded voters, not a minority in districts where our votes won't really count.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kathy Polenske
Lodi, CA 95242

Subject: Lodi Region

From: "Kathy Meek" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 13:55:25 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

After consideration of your new boundaries for the City of Lodi and rural areas outside our city limits, it seems inappropriate for our region to be linked horizontally across the state to Sonoma & Napa counties.

Although at first glance, it may seem that our agricultural interests are aligned (grapes, etc), the overall representation of these outlying Bay Area regions have very different interests than those who actually live in the Central Valley of California. Our populations & incomes vary tremendously as do our vital agricultural interests that reach far beyond the viticulture of Sonoma & Napa counties. We also have broader issues with transportation, schools, population growth, etc.

I sincerely hope you will reconsider this horizontal swath for our representation and realign the Lodi region with the interests of the San Joaquin Valley.

Kathy Meek
[REDACTED]

Subject: Keep Lodi with San Joaquin County

From: Beverly Lacy <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 16:21:44 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Keep Lodi in the San Joaquin County when redrawing the voting area. We have nothing in common with the North Bay. What are you thinking.

[Bev Lacy](#)

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - San Joaquin

From: Vernon Renwanz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 23:47:48 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Vernon Renwanz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lodi

Message Body:

Lodi should not be included in East Bay boundaries. It is clearly in the central valley of California and should remain with a voice in that region. Please adjust your map to return Lodi to fair representation.

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Subject: redistricting

From: STEVE AND/OR NANCY SCOTT <greatscott@ [REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 13:01:48 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

NO, NO, NO on putting Lodi in the same district with Bay Area cities!!!!!!!

Subject: Lodi out of Valley

From: Paula Simpfenderfer <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2011 12:44:00 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Please reconsider removing Lodi from your mapping draft. We need to have adequate representation with cities surrounding us and in the Valley with the same interests, dynamics, and concerns as Lodi. I am dismayed to find out that we are grouped with other cities quite a distance from Lodi and with different populations and environments. What will Benicia, Woodland, and others care about Lodi agriculture and wineries? We do not have the same concerns as those cities with large Bay Area populations. Lodi is small city.

Thank you for thinking of Lodi in the larger scheme of things.

Paula

June, 2011

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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,

Suzan Ali

Lodi CA 95242

June, 2011

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Sincerely,



R.M. Jones
Lodi, California

Subject: Central California Map

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 19:59:02 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Re: San Joaquin County's State Senate, Assembly and Congressional Districts

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am addressing the Commission because I do NOT want to be in a Congressional District that goes all the way to Merced or Fresno counties. Residents of San Joaquin County of whatever nationality or culture should be in a district with other members of San Joaquin County. It is more important to me to be in a district with my neighbors here in San Joaquin County, than to be grouped with citizens two counties away.

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 be a Congressional District on its own. The 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 two Congressional Districts, with a "finger" that tears the county and the City of Stockton apart. Right now, San Joaquin County residents are either in a district with people from Merced and Fresno counties, or in a district with people in the Bay Area. 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 San Joaquin County as a Congressional District on its own would preserve the city and county boundaries and give our residents an effective political voice.

So, I think it is only natural that San Joaquin County be made a Congressional District on its own; that we have one state 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,

Rosie Bachand

[REDACTED]

Stockton, CA 95204

June 27, 2011

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1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814
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Mark Wallace
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Stockton, CA

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Joy Freeman
Lodi, CA 95240

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Sincerely,

Alan Freeman
Lodi, CA 95240

Subject: opposed to Redistricting

From: Bill Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 15:56:11 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

To: [REDACTED]

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William E. Anderson
Lodi, CA

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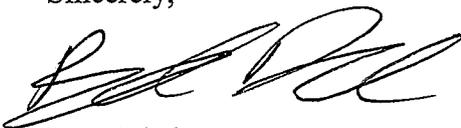
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In 2001 San Joaquin County was irrationally divided between four Assembly Districts that tears the county apart. The Senate Districts are not much better. That has been terrible and as a result I do not have any effective representation in Congress.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



Brett Diede
Lodi, CA

Subject: Redistricting

From: Corinne <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 09:10:22 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

June, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Corinne Norton
Lodi, CA

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

From: EUGENE STODDART <[REDACTED]>

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Re: San Joaquin County's State Senate, Assembly and Congressional Districts

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am addressing the Commission because I do NOT want to be in a Congressional District that goes all the way to Merced or Fresno counties. Residents of San Joaquin County of whatever nationality or culture should be in a district with other members of San Joaquin County. It is more important to me to be in a district with my neighbors here in San Joaquin County, than to be grouped with citizens two counties away.

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 be a Congressional District on its own. The 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 two Congressional Districts, with a "finger" that tears the county and the City of Stockton apart. Right now, San Joaquin County residents are either in a district with people from Merced and Fresno counties, or in a district with people in the Bay Area. 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 San Joaquin County as a Congressional District on its own would preserve the city and county boundaries and give our residents an effective political voice.

So, I think it is only natural that San Joaquin County be made a Congressional District on its own; that we have one state 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,

Eugene Stoddart
Linden, CA