

Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

From: Devin Lavelle <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 16:07:17 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Numbering

Message Body:

Please keep in mind that nothing in the law prohibits the commission from numbering districts, not to favor current incumbents, but to line up with existing numbering.

This is critical for Senate districts to allow for the integrity of continuing representation.

While not as paramount, it would be beneficial for the Assembly as well to avoid voter confusion.

Thank you.
Devin Lavelle

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Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

From: L Thompson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 20:02:19 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: L Thompson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep it fair

Message Body:

I would object to districts drawn to favor specific ethnic/economic groups. My understanding is that districts should be drawn to allow more fairness in the political representation. The democrats gerrymandered this state and have kept it that way for years so that no other party can ever get its foot in the door. I think if we have more balance we might see more interest in elections by the public to pay attention to both sides of issues. In some areas Republicans don't even bother to put on a campaign if they are in a strictly drawn democratic district. Also the maps on the computer are so small you can't tell where proposed districts begin and end. And more information about the balance of groups within each district, should be made available. I'm glad it's out of the hands of politicians who care more about their election than the people of California. I hope you'll keep in mind that we're looking for some fairness.

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