

Subject: My Concern

From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 16:43:07 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

There are plans in motion to divide our community representation in 2this is not in our best interests and I wish to voice my concern against any such plan or move.....it does no benefit to our community.....sincerely....

SY SAMUELS

Subject: Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 12:24:21 EDT

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Members of the Commission:

You did a beautiful job! Please don't change a thing.

Sincerely, Lynn Arias Bornstein

[REDACTED]

Greenbrae, CA. 94904

Subject: Compactness

From: david weisman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 16:26:48 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

June 27, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: COMPACTNESS OF DISTRICTS & ITS DISPLAY ON MAPS

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

This is the extension of my remarks at your hearing in Culver City June 16 . I was speaker Purple 29 (David Weisman)

The fifth of your priorities is Compactness, but it stands as a vague concept with no numerical or concrete reality or display in your district maps. I believe this situation can be remedied in a way which will allow both the commissioners and the public to have a better handle on how well different mapping options satisfy the requirement for over all and detailed local compactness of any proposed mapping of districts.

Compactness can be characterized as the distance (or TIME) it takes for each voter to reach a common central meeting spot in her local district OR the sum of such distances for all (say(Assembly districts in this state. This would have been an awesome task forty years ago ,but might be doable with a days time on 21st century computers.

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A correlated but simpler concept would be to calculate the perimeter of each district and, and divide each district area by its perimeter. Unfortunately such a calculation if it measured distances in miles would have the dimension" miles" and would differ depending on whether calculated in miles or feet. A simple modification , using the square of the perimeter produces "C" -a scale-free quantity characteristic of the shape
For a circle (which the most compact shape)

$$C = (1 / \{4 \times \pi\}) = 1 / \{4 \times \pi\} = 1 / 12.56 = 0.0796$$

For a hexagon (which produces the most Compact TILING

$$C = \text{square root of three} / 24 = 0.0722$$

For a square district

$$C = 1 / \{4 \times 4\} = 1 / 16 = 0.0625$$

For a long non compact rectangle say 10L x L.

$$C = 10 / \{22 \times 22\} = 1 / 48.4 = 0.0207$$

Etcetera.

Displaying the results of calculations such as these on the Assembly, Senate, Congressional, Equalization District Maps for Culver City displaying the results for the local district and for the State as a whole (or average for the state as a whole.--- would give our residents assurance that they had been fairly treated with respect to COMPACTNESS.

Thank you

David L. Weisman

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Email :

[REDACTED]

Speaker purple -29 culver city hearing.

David L. Weisman

Culver City 90230

Subject: Fw: 18th District of California

From: NORMA GATES <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 15:03:32 -0700 (PDT)

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

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From: Reference Librarian <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 3:22 PM

Subject: 18th District of California

Norma,

The first link below is to an article that mentions that due to population changes California gained one seat in congress. The second is a link to the Congressional Directory. There you pick which Congress you want then in the next page pick California either TEXT or PDF file to download, and that will give you a list of the districts and what they're made up of.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Nicole Grady
Librarian's Associate
Lodi Public Library

gerrymandering is wrong!

Subject: gerrymandering is wrong!

From: Mr and Mrs Barboza <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 22:36:08 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

gerrymandering is wrong

Subject: Do not do this

From: Carolyn Schenkel <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 15:21:24 -0700

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

Please do not split our city in two district.
In Christ, carolyn

Sent from my iPhone 4

Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Brentwood/VA hospital

From: Jeanine Jagodowicz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 17:17:58 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Jeanine Jagodowicz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, Jun 27, 2011 at 5:10 PM

Subject: Redistricting Brentwood/VA hospital

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

This is an outrageous land grab by the wealthy special interests and their political puppets! We as a nation should be honoring our veterens instead of breaking promises and selling off the land that had been ceded to them. Any improvements should be to help veterens with their healthcare and temporary housing, not to enrich wealthy businessmen who are not only not risking their lives, but sitting around on their comfortable asses trying make a buck on the veterens' backs. We all know why these people want to redistrict: Because WE, the people have spoken and said "NO WAY!" So, you want to change the rules and take OUR voice away and let those that would profit from the change to vote us down. Those that want to do this to our veterens and our community are shameful, greedy robber barons. We need to stop them now!

Sincerely,

Jeanine Jagodowicz

Subject: Drawing Your Lines

From: "Barbara Sacks" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 08:06:12 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members:

Please, please, please don't cave in to the historic selfish interests. Continue to do your - so far! - good job of doing what voters wanted when this legislation was passed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sacks, Hayward

Subject: VA

From: Judith Krain <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 17:45:14 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Jeanine Jagodowicz <[REDACTED]>

We care about the VA. Leave it in our district.

Judith Krain

[REDACTED]

Subject: Draft Redistricting Maps

From: "Rick Bettis " <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 17:19:20 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commision Members,

As a charter member of common Cause and a longtime board member of the Sacramento chapter of tythe league of Women voters i was very supportive of the passage of Proposition 11, the voters first Initiative. This included gathering many Iniative signatures as a volunteer for the above organizations

Subject: redistricting

From: "Claudia Fausett" [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 20:00:21 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I totally support the draft of the legislative boundaries presented by the Commission!!!

Claudia Fausett

Phone [REDACTED]

Cell [REDACTED]