

Subject: FW: Redistricting request

From: "Leonard Schlusel" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 12:28 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

From: Leonard Schlusel [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 12:19 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.

Leonard Schlusel

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95135

[REDACTED]

Subject: regarding the Villages

From: John Silveira <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 2:57 PM

To: [REDACTED]

We are a Senior Gated Community here in South/East San Jose. You cannot and we beg you to consider this in whole. We cannot be a divided community, we are approx. 4200 residences living together in this Gated Community in different Villages within the Community. Come see for yourself before voting for a missjustice of the elderly here in San Jose.

Mary Silveira
An interested elderly citizen

Subject: Redistricting Line split

From: "Virginia Gavin" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 4:16 PM

To: <[REDACTED]> or <[REDACTED]>

CC: "Virginia Gavin" <[REDACTED]>

You are getting ready to vote on a redistricting line that uses The Villages Parkway as a dividing line and therefore splits a PUD in half.

Villages Parkway runs through the center of a gated community of over 230 homes and over 4,000 people.

"The Village' in San Jose is often identified by a location address of 'Villages Parkway and San Felipe Road. However, Villages Parkway runs through the middle of the community, not the edge of it.

Please do not vote for this Redistricting Line...obviously done in error.

No one would imagine a Planned Unit Development would be in 2 districts.

Thank you, Mary and John Gavin
[REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: Juniper Hills Redistricting

From: Don Pierce <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 3:10 PM

To: Communications Office <[REDACTED]>

We wish to add to Billie Dickey's thanks for making Juniper Hills intact. It has been unfortunate that for the past 10 years we were a part of Senate District 29, and not a part of Senate District 17.

Don and Carol Pierce (registered as Donald Lawrence and Ella Carol Pierce)

[REDACTED]

Juniper Hills, CA

phone [REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Billie Dickey" <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 27, 2011 12:56:40 PM PDT
To: <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Don and Carol Pierce" <[REDACTED]> "Pomeroy's Family"
<[REDACTED]> "Lori Weatherbie" <[REDACTED]> "Cathy and
Rick Conrad" <[REDACTED]>
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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you very much for taking into account the desire to keep Juniper Hills intact.

We have been inadvertently split in the past because a small number of residents live south of Juniper Hills Road -- in the National Forest, and, unfortunately, **this split to the south continues in your draft maps.**

Please add the attached map area into the LAAVV Assembly District and the LAAVV Senate District. It is only 75 people and won't affect any deviation. We've been cut off from the Antelope Valley for ten years, and we'd appreciate not being cut off for another ten years. Thank you for your time, consideration and prompt assistance to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or if I may be of help in any way. Thanks again.

Billie Dickey; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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San Jose, CA 95135

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Evon Leistiko

[REDACTED]
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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July 24, 2011

Redistricting Commission
901 P Street
Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners,

I stood before the Redistricting Commission in Salinas on May 22, 2011 and asked for fair lines. I stood before the Redistricting Commission in San Jose on May 23, 2011 and asked for fair lines. I am expecting a good result.

Sincerely yours,


Evon Leistiko

Please follow the CCAAG Maps which are fair to all.

CCAAG [California Conservative Action Group]

www.fairthelines.org

Subject: redistricting

From: "Virginia Fanelli" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 11:39 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

We live in a gated senior community, The Villages Golf and Country Club, which is located in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County. We strongly request that the Redistrictin Committee not divide our gated community into separate districts. We are a community of about 4500 adults, 55+ years. Our issues and needs are similar and should be addressed together by our elected representatives. Dividing this community would serve no political purpose and would deprive us of a united voice on issues that affect our area and seniors.

Sincerely,

Virginia Fanelli
John Ralston

Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Pierluigi Oliverio <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 11:02 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Pierluigi Oliverio <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Jose Assembly District divides Willow Glen

Message Body:

Hello,

Hope all is well.

Looking at the latest map for the assembly districts in San Jose I see a natural border is being ignored which is highway 87. I notice that an unusual encroachment is made west of highway 87 into the Willow Glen Neighborhood. This chunk divides: school attendance boundary and neighborhood association boundary. This neighborhood association was established in the 1970's. I would suggest using highway 87 as the boundary. This is the area between Minnesota Ave and Curtner Ave. I know you need to balance the population but you can same amount of people by transferring the area bounded by Highway 87 and Blossom Hill Rd. This would keep highway 87 as a solid border. I know nothing of the party affiliation of these areas but do know that you are dividing a community of interest know as the Willow Glen Neighborhood.'

Thanks for your consideration.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Rita Blumstein <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 10:38 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Rita Blumstein <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Keep The Villages Whole

Message Body:

Hello All,

This note is in regards to the proposed redistricting of the Villages. Please read the info below.

I spoke to Aaron at Council member Rose Herreara's office this week in regards to redistricting.

It seems that Villages Parkway is being used as a dividing line.

The City will keep the Villages whole. But the State and Federal Government may not.

This map for the proposed redistricting keeps changing. As of today the Villages is split in half.

We are a gated community of about 2536 homes. It does not make sense to split us up. It would be like dividing your home in half.

The Villages is located at the cross street of San Fillipe Road and Villages Parkway.

So If you vote and live in Montgomery, or Cribari etc. Your neighbors that live on the other side of Villages Parkway many not have the same issues to vote on.

Any Issues that come about affect the entire community not just half of it.

To top that off there is no representative on this commission that is from Santa Clara County

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From: Avery Horzewski [REDACTED]

Date: 7/27/2011 7:54 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Avery Horzewski <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SANJO MLPTS Redistricting

Message Body:

I just had an opportunity to look at the proposed redistricting map on the web at:
<http://swdb.berkeley.edu/gis/gis2011>

Like my neighbors, it is beyond my understanding how the neighborhoods of The Villages, Meadowlands, and California Oaks could ever be included in the Milpitas district. We have next to nothing in common with the Milpitas, Fremont or North San Jose neighborhoods. We consider ourselves part of the Evergreen community that includes the Estates, Silver Creek Country Club and the shopping area of White and Aborn. In fact, the Our political interests lie with San Jose & Evergreen, not Milpitas, Fremont, & Newark--on no level do we have common interests with them. Evergreen is the area where we attend church and where our children attend school. This is where we shop, have our businesses, and play. It contains the roads that we utilize daily; and personally (although I'm sure it's true of most others), we have very little contact with the area shown in the Milpitas district. I can go months without driving that area of the Bay.

It appears a political move to garner additional revenues and / or votes or revenues to an area with which we have no commonality.

Please consider getting needed population from neighborhoods that have more in common with the North San Jose, such as Fremont/Milpitas, or the rural ranch country. It looks like there could be a chunk of territory from the Fremont, Union City area that could be added if it is necessary to gain required population. That area is more homogeneous to the Milpitas, North San Jose sections.

Please do not split us off from our area of common interests.

Regards, Avery Horzewski

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Subject: Objection with redistricting proposal for California Oak Creek and neighboring areas in Evergreen and Silver Creek Areas within San Jose

From: "Darlene Vales (dvaes)" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 12:31 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

To whom this may concern,

I object to the current proposed maps that include the area of San Jose south of The Villages Parkway and east of San Felipe in the MLPTS district rather than the SANJO district. I respectfully request that the southeastern boundary of SANJO be moved to include the area south of The Villages Parkway and directly east of San Felipe by following the ridgeline down to Metcalf Road.

The affected neighborhoods have more interests in common with the immediate vicinity than with the area in the northern end of MLPTS. Concerns such as the vibrancy of downtown San Jose, traffic along the 101 corridor south of 280/680, light rail along the Capitol Expressway are significant concerns of the neighborhoods at the southwestern edge of MLPTS. These are not relevant to the cities of Milpitas, Fremont or Newark, and a representative from the northern end of the proposed district would provide inadequate representation for our neighborhoods.

Thanks you.

Darlene Vales

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Darlene Vales
Program Manager
Executive Briefing Center

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Veronique Mairesse <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 6:48 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Veronique Mairesse <[REDACTED]>

Subject: California Oak creek and Meadowland threaten to be part of Milpitas district

Message Body:

We have been for the last past 15 years in the SAN JOSE disctrict and live in SAN JOSE ! It does not make any sense to move our neighbourhood in the Milpitas disctrict we would be the only neighbourhood in the area not to be in the SAN JOSE disctrict. We depend on all infrastructure belonging to SAN JOSE not Milpitas, we are so far away from Milpitas that U believe our concerns will not be heard and will not be addressed by Milpitas. Please keep our neighborhood in San jose.

Thank you for your time

Best Regards

Veronique

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Subject: Urgent Fwd: Councilmember Rose Herrera invites you to write to the State Redistricting Commission and tell them to keep Evergreen whole!

From: Rita Blumstein <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 10:20 AM

To: Judy Rogers <[REDACTED]> Ginny Fanelli <[REDACTED]> Rich Hill
<[REDACTED]> Wayne Weiler <[REDACTED]> Office of Councilmember Rose
Herrera <[REDACTED]> Councilmember Rose Herrera
<[REDACTED]>

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1. Call the commission's toll free number [REDACTED] or send an e-mail directly to [REDACTED] or by filling out the online form at <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/contact.html>.

Rita Blumstein
[REDACTED]

Subject: redistricting

From: peg <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 1:57 PM

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

we do not want the Villages to be split into two districts. please keep it as one! peg
Bougopoulos

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Re-districting the Villages Adult Community at San Felipe and Yerba Buena

From: "James S. Spirakis" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/27/2011 12:01 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

We are a gated community of about 2536 homes. It seems ludicrous to divide our community of properties in half for voting issues.

In addition, the Villages owns 500 open acres in the hills above our residences.

If, as a voter, you reside in Montgomery, or Cribari Villages etc. and your neighbors, also voters, reside on the **other side of Villages Parkway** in Hermosa or Verano Villages, you will not have the same issues to vote on because of the proposed redistricting.

All political and other issues that come about affect our **total** community, not just half of it.

In addition, there is **no representative** on this commission who is from **Santa Clara County**

It is apparent that the commission does not know that the Villages is a gated community made up of twelve different Villages, totaling 4500 concerned residents.

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Ruth P. Spirakis, Villages resident for 22 years.