

Subject: Proposed Redistricting affecting San Jose Airport

From: "Keith Graham" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 06:36:28 -0700

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

CC: "Aguirre, Kim" <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern,

DISCLOSURE – I am chair of the Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport Commission.

I am sending this to you, not in my capacity of chair of the airport commission but as a private citizen.

It has been brought to my attention that the latest revisions to the State Assembly and Senate districts have moved the Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport out of the San Jose districts and have included it with Milpitas.

It seems to me that this is clearly counterproductive and that State level representation for the airport should remain with those members responsible for other parts of the San Jose municipal area.

Since there is no resident population involved I strongly urge you to reconsider bringing the airport back into the San Jose districts.

Yours truly

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: carole frank <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 07:31:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: carole frank <[REDACTED]>

Subject: evergreen

Message Body:

Please keep Evergreen area in San Jose together.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Aleksandar Totic [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 23:50:46 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Aleksandar Totic <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Awesome job

Message Body:

I love the way map looks, and the way it shakes things up.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Benjamin <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 05:55:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Benjamin <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Outrageous Discrimination and Disenfranchisement

Message Body:

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I have been closely following the proposed plans put forth by this Commission, and I must say that the latest draft, which to my understanding is essentially final, is in outrageous violation of the very essence of the purpose of the Commission. My understanding is that this Commission exists in order to provide "fair representation" for ALL California communities and demographics. If this is so, then why does the Commission's Preliminary Final Map plan so blatantly favor the interests of the California Democratic Party, above all other political parties within the state of California?

As reported by CBS and the Associated Press in an article dated July 29, 2011, (<http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2011/07/29/new-california-political-maps-to-favor-democrats/>) this most recent plan is an outright impediment to the proper functioning of democracy. It disenfranchises Republican voters by solidifying the power of incumbent Democrats within their districts. In short, this Commission has all but eliminated "swing-districts", and has imposed a one-party system on the people of California. What your proposals amounts to is nothing more than gerrymandering. You are denying the Conservative and Republican voters of this state proper representation and are thus in direct violation of your very purpose: providing fair representation to ALL. The purpose of this Commission is to take partisanship out of redistricting, your proposal accomplished the exact opposite.

It is worth mentioning that simply because a citizen of California holds a Conservative or right-wing belief does not make them viable candidates for discrimination. Unfortunately, under the harsh Democratic regime that has so fecklessly ruled this state for decades; the voices of this type of an individual have all too often been subdued and oppressed. Perhaps this is why the economy of California is so dismal and so slow to recover from the recent Great Recession. The policies of Governor Jerry Brown, which so clearly reflect the agenda of the bloated labor unions, appear to be doing nothing to aid in the economic recovery of this state. Perhaps that is why California has lost so many jobs and companies to Texas in recent years.

Let the voices of ALL of the people of the state of California be heard. I suggest that the current Commission be disbanded, it's plans nullified, and a new group of members be selected at random. It is obvious that the so called "Decline to state" members have left-wing leanings, as made evident in unfair plans put forth by this Commission.

Who knows, perhaps if the Democrats and liberals of California treated their Conservative counterparts with a bit of dignity and respect, this defunct state might actually attract some investment and create some jobs? Just a suggestion though.

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