

Subject: City of Martinez Redistricting Concerns

From: "Mitch Austin" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 15:23:20 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: "Philip Vince" [REDACTED]

Att. Citizen's Redistricting Commission-

It has just come to the City of Martinez's attention that proposed senate and congressional districts will remove Martinez from the rest of Contra Coast County. This is of grave concern to the City. The Mayor and City Manager have directed me to add this item to the City Council Agenda for July 20th.

It is imperative that the City Martinez remain with the rest of Contra Costa County in redistricting considerations and to the degree possible adjacent counties Solano and Alameda. The City of Martinez is the seat of Contra Costa County and the City works closely with the County to coordinate safety and public services. Keeping Solano and Alameda Counties together with Contra Costa County helps ensure regional planning efforts regarding land use, traffic management, safety coordination and other regional issues can be better addressed by our legislators. Additionally the City of Martinez being on the south side of the Carquinez Strait a natural divide from the north, means the City has much more in common with the neighboring communities and Contra Costa County as whole. It would be un-natural and include us with communities to the north as proposed and we feel strongly our needs being so different would not get adequate attention.

We respectfully appreciate your thoughtful consideration to our feedback and would appreciate a response on our request.

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SUBJECT: STOP THIS NONSENSE!!!!TAKE ACTION TODAY - Write the CRC & Join the YR Phone Bank!" California Redistricting Commission – CRC Last night, at Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, I was proud and humbled to be a very small part of a mighty team of volunteers from Contra Costa and Alameda counties testifying before The California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC). Many of this group spent last Friday night in Stockton, Saturday in San Jose, and will spend tonight in Sacramento, testifying before the Commission! The threat last night was that the Commission might put the city of San Ramon in a Congressional District with Fremont, Newark, Union City and Hayward, and put the cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore into a Congressional District with San Jose! This would have separated the San Ramon Valley from the Tri-Valley and totally isolated the City of San Ramon into a deep blue district. It makes no sense whatsoever! The Contra Costa/Alameda Redistricting Team gave a coordinated presentation, backed-up by state-wide maps that gave the CRC practical ways to meet our wishes, while still fulfilling their legal requirements. Additionally, the leaders of our group have reached out to Republicans, Conservatives, and others in other areas of the State to coordinate map-drawing efforts and avoid the dreaded "ripple effect", where one group's desired district ruins all others. HOW YOU CAN HELP WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE COMMISSION By tonight, no later than 5 p.m Fax: Citizens Redistricting Commission 901 P Street, Suite 154-A Sacramento, CA 95814 Fax: (916) [REDACTED] or Email your comments to: [REDACTED] The CRC website is: www.wedrawthelines.com DONATE toward the effort either to the Contra Costa Republican Party for Redistricting Efforts www.contracostagop.org, or go to www.fairthelines.org to donate to the California Conservative Action Group YOUNG REPUBLICANS PHONE BANK TONIGHT! Join the California Young Republican Federation's East Bay Young Republicans as they hit the phones for US Congressional Candidate, Craig Huey, Special Election, CD 36-LA, Marina del Rey, Venice & Manhattan Beach. Go to Craig's website: www.craighuey.com When: Tues, June 28th OR Tues, July 5th from 6pm till 8pm. Drop by anytime during these times. Where: Lafayette. Beverages & snacks will be provided. For location and more info: RSVP to Michelle Cloyne [REDACTED] SAVE THE DATES! Reserve now at www.contracostagop.org Monday, July 4th, Danville 4th of July Parade Meet at Staging Area close to Trader Joe's between 7 am and 8:30 am Saturday, July 30, 5-8 pm CCRP Picnic at Rossmoor Friday & Saturday, Aug. 19-20 Campaign Boot Camp, San Ramon Community Center If you'd like to get involved, contact me at [REDACTED]

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