Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Randy Khalil

Date: 7/17/2011 3:11 PM

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Subject: Tri-Valley area

Message Body:
I see from the most recent draft maps that Union City and Hayward have been included with the Tri-Valley area of Pleasanton, Dublin, and Livermore. This is a strange grouping as the people living in these two regions share little in common. Union City and Hayward are strongly Asian, immigrant more urban communities whereas the inner valley consists of much more professional class and has a suburban character. I would advise combining the area of Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, Sunol, San Ramon, Danville (Blackhawk, Tassajara) and possibly Alamo together into one district along with parts of Eastern Contra Costa County like Clayton, Brentwood, Oakley, and Discovery Bay, and maybe Castro Valley.

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From: Pam Farly <[redacted]>
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Please vote for the bay area congressional maps as were mapped by the CCAG, California Conservative Action Group. East Bay citizens do not want a district gerrymandered for Stark & Miller. We want districts that utilize topographical divisions. The citizens redistricting commission was supposed to be a group of informed citizens that would not gerrymander CA congressional districts. Instead it has become even more politicized by ethnic and special interest groups that seemed compelled to destroy CA communities by pushing a biased and unthoughtful quest to make our congressional districts even more unrepresentative for the citizens.

Thank you,
- Pam Farly
Alamo, CA (Contra Costa County)