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Subject: re-do redistricting

Message Body:

The proposed redistricting plan for the California legislature and the federal Congress will bring sweeping social, economic as well as political change to our lives, livelihood and ways of life. hese districts, in general, run west to east: from the coast, over the hills and into the central valley. Then, look at a map showing how a majority of voters in each California county voted in the general election. The urban-coastal counties consistently vote for Democrat candidates, usually with 70 or 80 percent of the votes; while, the inland counties vote for Republican candidates by 60 or 70 percent majorities. In 2010 Democrat congressional candidates got 57% of all the votes for congressional candidates but they will have majorities in 39 of the 53 districts or 72% of California's congressmen. And, following similar district patterns, Democrats will have super-majorities in the state's Senate and Assembly. With this plan 43% of the people will have no say regarding taxes,

! regulations, water rights or any other decision in the legislature. Hispanics, who make up more than 38% of the state's population, will have only 11% of the congressmen; while African Americans who are 6% of the population will have 8% of the seats. We will have one party rule! Urge the Redistricting Committee to re-do this plan.

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