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California Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
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VIA FAX: (916) 651-5711

Dear Commission Members:

I have been watching the progress of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission with interest and am convinced that you have a very challenging and important task to complete. I know San Franciscans are watching your work closely, as well. I am writing today because I feel the need to weigh in on the issue of Congressional representation for the residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

As you know, San Franciscans are represented in the United State Congress by two districts: California's 8th and 12th districts. The entire 8th district is comprised of San Franciscans, while the 12th district encompasses the southwest side of the City and continues down the San Francisco Peninsula.

I am writing to express my support for the most recent maps for congressional districts for San Francisco (July 11, 2011). These maps ensure that the majority of San Franciscans continue to be represented together, in one congressional district. I was moved to send this letter after reviewing the maps proposed on July 5th, which would divide the City in half. I see no reason for this change – San Francisco is already one unified City and County, and the vast majority of San Franciscans can (and in my view should) be represented by one congressional district. The maps of July 11th preserve the integrity of these City boundaries and ensure that San Franciscans have a clear voice in Washington.

I appreciate your service to the State of California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin M. Lee".

Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

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