Please do not divide Menlo Park, furthermore, Menlo Park and Atherton need to be represented by the same people, the communities are tied to each other!

Draft Congressional District Splits Menlo Park

Fellow Residents,

A group of California residents are considering new ways to draw the State’s congressional districts.

This is a link to the draft redistricting lines for our congressional district (which is yet unnumbered). [http://c365736.r36.cf2.rackcdn.com/maps_20110610_q2_cd_bayarea_snmatdetail1.pdf](http://c365736.r36.cf2.rackcdn.com/maps_20110610_q2_cd_bayarea_snmatdetail1.pdf)

As you can see Menlo Park is split. Redwood City is as well.
The major part of Menlo Park and East Palo Alto will be in the mostly San Mateo County
district, while unincorporated West Menlo and Sharon Heights, Atherton, Portola Valley,  
and parts of Redwood City will be in the northern Santa Clara County district.

I have not given this issue deep thought, but it would appear that Menlo Park should not 
be split and should be joined with Atherton and Palo Alto, (and that, in exchange, all of 
Redwood City should remain intact with the rest of San Mateo County).

I wanted to make you aware that the Redistricting Committee wants to hear from you by 
Tuesday, June 28th, so write them if you have an opinion. http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/

**TIP:** If you do write, be sure to put your message in the subject line, as well as in the 
text.

Thanks,

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P.S. The website contains information about State districts as well.

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