

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Barth L Maher [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 17:16:26 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Barth L Maher <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Gerrymandering

Message Body:

I thought you were supposed to do away with Gerrymandering? One look at my city - Rancho Cordova, indicates to me Gerrymandering is alive and well and you have become just as corrupt as the Masters you now serve.

Disgusted, Barth L Maher

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Gilbert Ruiz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 18:43:49 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Gilbert Ruiz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: City of Rancho Cordova

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I live in the Anatolia neighborhood of Rancho Cordova and would urge you to reconsider the dividing of our city among 4 senate districts. Although our city differs in terms of socioeconomics and some neighborhoods are physically removed from the city center we all pride ourselves on being part of one community. Prior to cityhood this former unincorporated area had many obstacles to overcome but much has changed for the better in a short time. Newer neighborhoods have attracted families and professionals and the city continues to progress in attracting homebuilders, employers, and redeveloping blighted areas. I fear however, that division among 4 senate districts will impede the momentum the city currently enjoys in redefining itself as a destination for businesses, jobs, professionals and families simply because working with 4 different Senators and the diverse political ideologies that unfortunately take precedence over the common good will be nightmarish for city government!
and citizens alike.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Roberta Miller <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 23:11:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Roberta Miller <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Rancho Cordova, CA

Message Body:

The map seems to divide up our city into 3 districts. In order to have good representation for the community as a whole, we need to be in only 1 district. Can the lines be moved just a little to make this possible?

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Patrick Kennedy <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 00:16:37 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Patrick Kennedy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Hollywood Park Split in Sacramento

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

I realize you have a tremendously difficult job to do with all the competing interests to weigh. However, I am concerned with the latest Assembly map for the northern portion of the City of Sacramento. By following Irvin Way on the southern border, this new map severs a historic neighborhood - Hollywood Park - placing it in two Assembly Districts. In order to maintain singular representation for this neighborhood, I suggest the line be moved north to Sutterville, or south to the northern boundary of Executive Airport.

Splitting Hollywood Park between two Assembly Districts makes no sense, particularly when it is easily remedied by following a major corridor (Sutterville Road) or barrier (Executive Airport), and will significantly affect our neighbors' representation in the State Legislature.

I urge you to reconsider this division.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Vice President
Sacramento City School Board
Trustee Area 7

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Sacramento

From: Paula Sugarman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 05:00:33 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Paula Sugarman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Fair Oaks in Sacramento County

Message Body:

My name is Paula Sugarman, my family has lived in Fair Oaks for 12 years. My child attends Bella Vista High School and I am the past chair of the Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Committee. We own commercial property in Fair Oaks Village where I run my graphic design business. We designed the logo for the American River Parkway and the Rex Ride, which raises over \$10,000 annually for The Parkway. In addition, I have participated in Fair Oaks community planning sessions as well as public workshops for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 (MTP2035).

I am writing today to URGE you to move Fair Oaks back into the Sacramento County Assembly seat. - Fair Oaks has much more in common with its neighboring communities of Carmichael, Citrus Heights, and Rancho Cordova. We are not in a "community of interest" with Roseville, Rocklin, Loomis and Lincoln.

- Fair Oaks is represented by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, and served by the San Juan School District and SMUD. We are served by no Placer County agencies.

- Fair Oaks is distant from Placer County, unlike the other Sacramento County communities the Commission has drawn into the Placer assembly seat. (Folsom and Orangevale both sit on the Placer County border and therefore could be seen as having more in common.)

- Fair Oaks residents travel Highway 50. We take Highway 50 or light rail to jobs downtown.

- Fair Oaks shares common interests with the American River Parkway communities.

- The Commission drew a Congressional district that keeps Fair Oaks with the rest of Sacramento County, determining that is our appropriate "community of interest". There is no reason to put us in a different area in the Assembly maps.

Again, please don't redistrict Fair Oaks. We belong in the Sacramento County Assembly seat.

Thank You,

Paula Sugarman

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