

Subject: Public Comment

From: Andrea <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 3:39 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Dear CRC,

I graduated from Tokay High School in Lodi and my children are attending schools in Lodi today. Thank you for moving Lodi from a district with Bay Area cities and putting us back into the central valley with Galt and Elk Grove! This was my second choice to Stockton, but at least you've kept us with our next nearest cities along the Highway 99. Please don't go any further north than Elk Grove and keep your SACEG assembly map just like it is now.

–Andrea Torres

Subject: Redistricting Comments- Galt, CA

From: "Behrmann, Jason" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 6:05 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

CC: #City Council Members <[REDACTED]> "Rudolph, Steven"

<[REDACTED]> "Cannell, Jennifer" <[REDACTED]>

To: Members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission;

The City of Galt has reviewed the recently released redistricting visualizations and presents the following comments for consideration. The newly drawn Assembly District boundary for Galt is a big improvement over the original proposal. Galt is now included with the neighboring communities of Elk Grove and Lodi. Additionally the boundaries around Galt have been extended to the west of the City consistent with the school district boundaries as previously requested. Regrettably, the boundaries were not extended to align with the school district boundaries to the east. A simple realignment further east to Clay Station Rd would largely correct this oversight.

There are several concerns regarding the proposed Senate District boundary. First, the Assembly District boundary does not "nest" inside the Senate District boundary, which is inconsistent to the Commission's nesting criteria. The Assembly district extends to the north and south of the City while the Senate district only extends to the south. Of even greater concern is the fact that the Senate boundary to the east of the City ends at the City limits along Marengo Rd. This new boundary does not even include the City's entire sphere of influence and excludes one of Galt's two high schools, which lies just east of Marengo Rd. Similar to the Assembly District comments, the City respectfully requests that the Senate boundaries extend further east to Clay Station Rd. This would incorporate the majority of the Galt High School District boundaries, Galt's sphere of influence and better reflect Galt's community of interest.

Concerning the Congressional District boundary, the new proposal is a complete change for Galt. Instead of being included with other Sacramento County jurisdictions, Galt is now included with jurisdictions in Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties. Galt was pleased with the prior boundaries that left Galt with its traditional partners in Sacramento County. Even more alarming than this dramatic boundary shift, is the fact that the boundaries surrounding Galt are even more restrictive than the Senate proposal. The lines to the east are similar to the Senate boundary that does not include the High School, or reflect the sphere of influence. Additionally, the boundaries to the north only extend to Twin Cities Road, ignoring the City's sphere of influence and future development that extends towards Arno Rd.

The City recognizes the Commission's challenge and difficulty in drawing boundaries that meet everyone's concerns. However the City feels strongly that these proposed boundaries would significantly divide Galt's community of interest. Making the City's minor boundary change requests in areas with low population would have no impact on the population distribution goals of the Commission but would greatly benefit the City of Galt.

I thank you for your time and consideration of the City's request.

Respectfully,

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Subject: STKTN Assembly Map

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/14/2011 10:19 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

My name is Katia Ransom and my wife Rhodesia and I live in Tracy, California. We wrote you just before your hearing in Stockton to ask you to keep Stockton and Tracy together in one assembly district and you have. Thank you very much! Please continue to keep Stockton and Tracy together and make your current assembly map called STKTN your final one.

Thank you for your diligence and attention in this process!

Respectfully yours,

Katia & Rhodesia Ransom
Tracy, Ca