

Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Yolo

From: Susan Savage <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 8:47 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: preserving communities of interest

Message Body:

I am extremely dismayed to hear that despite very strong testimony to the contrary, that the commission is considering dividing Yolo County where I live into MULTIPLE legislative districts. I had originally hoped that the commission would make every effort to keep genuine communities of interest intact despite political pressure to do otherwise. Our county has a very dense web of interconnections and service delivery mechanisms that will be hindered by involvement of as many as 9 different legislators under one plan I'm hearing about. I urge the commission to abandon any further consideration of any plan that splinters the interests of our community in this way. Surely democracy is not served by fracturing a very cohesive community like ours.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Yolo

From: Glenda Campos <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 10:01 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Glenda Campos <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting and Yolo County

Message Body:

I am wholly disappointed in the treatment of Yolo County by this Citizens Commission. First, as a West Sacramento citizen I feel very strongly the need to be connected politically with Yolo County. That's where we belong and the region with which we have the greatest common interest. We certainly associate with Sacramento but our County Seat, our rural interests & almost all of the services we receive are connected to Yolo County.

Second, hacking Yolo County into 3 separate regions leaves us & our interests disjointed & we will be unable to address our collective issues & needs in a cohesive & effective manner. We will be diminished & swallowed by much larger entities.

I urgently request that you redraw the maps so that Yolo County, including West Sacramento stay intact.

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Subject: Public Comment: 9 - Yolo

From: Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald <[REDACTED]>

Date: 8:32 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Redistricting

Message Body:

Dear CA Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a 20 year resident of Yolo County I am writing to express my sincere concern over the redrawing of the district lines.

As you may know, Yolo County is committed to preserving open space and agricultural land. Given this priority, with the proposed district lines, as issues come up related to our priorities, rather than have solid local legislative support, we will have nine (9) different Legislators (3 each in the Senate, Assembly and Congressional) covering our priorities county-wide.

This makes no sense whatsoever. Piece mealing Yolo County and chopping it up into little pieces appears to be an afterthought.

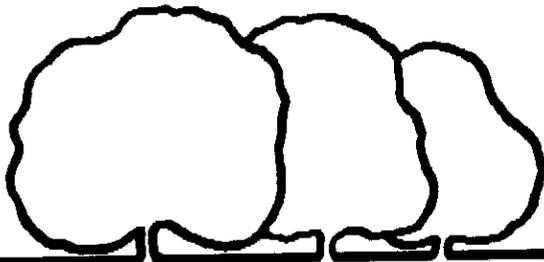
Please listen to the constituents. Thank you!

Cecilia Escamilla-Greenwald

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REGION 9: YOLO



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Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
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Dear Citizen's Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for all your due diligence and hard work in developing the first draft of the state-wide districts that impact our Assembly, Senate and Congressional representation. I write to you in regards to the proposed map that impacts the representation for the County of Yolo and the City of Woodland.

As Mayor, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed redistricting that separates the County of Yolo. I find it difficult that a County with the population of 200,000 residents would be broken into three separate Assembly Districts; three separate Senate Districts and three separate House districts for a total of nine different jurisdictions overall.

The City of Woodland is within the County of Yolo and although there are differences in the political landscape within the County of Yolo we are a community of interest. Specifically, we are a county that shares a commitment to diversity, open space, agriculture, slow growth policies and have mutual interest in habitat preservation. We need State representatives that share those values.

Please reconsider the division of Yolo County. I am available to discuss this issue further. I may be reached on my mobile at (530) 681-8501. Thank you in advance for your consideration and for your service.

Sincerely,

Artemio Pimentel
Mayor