

Subject: Redistricting should be racially diverse

From: nancy vimla [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 9:33 AM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Please be sure that all districts are racially diverse.

Thank you.

Nancy Vimla

Subject: Fwd: Public Comment: General Comment

From: Voter <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

Date: 7/23/2011 10:18 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 06:46:42 +0000

From: Michael Fay [REDACTED]

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

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Subject: Please publish population polygon compactness

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

Please post the "population polygon" measure of compactness for all districts. The software you are using, "Maptition", can do this automatically.

For any districts with a score of less than .40, please make sure you provide an adequate explanation.

In the 1970 redistricting, drawn by a court special master and widely viewed as fair, no district had a population polygon below .40 . Population polygon i

Just guessing, I'd say the Senate and Assembly districts that contain Hanford won't meet the .40 threshold; perhaps you can say "the Voting Rights Act made

By the way, the few California counties still subject to Justice Department scrutiny should appeal to opt out in the future; clearly, there is no attempt to

Keep up the good work!

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Subject: Concern citizen

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 7:43 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

I will not accept any reduction in the African American political representation---at any level---Assembly, Senate or congress.

Thank you for listening.

C. Ellis



Fwd: MALDEF Statewide Assembly Concerns and Recommendations

Voter <[redacted]>
To: [redacted]



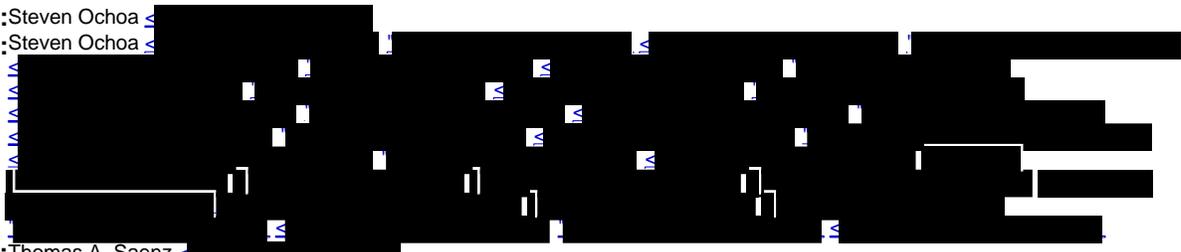
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Subject: MALDEF Statewide Assembly Concerns and Recommendations

Date: Sat, 23 Jul 2011 17:25:34 -0700

From: Steven Ochoa <[redacted]>

To: Steven Ochoa <[redacted]>



CC: Thomas A. Saenz <[redacted]>

July 23, 2011

Via electronic mail
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Statewide Assembly Concerns and Recommendations

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Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

From: Eduardo Hernandez [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 5:59 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Eduardo Hernandez [REDACTED]

Subject: The Commission

Message Body:

I applaud your work in trying to consider the public comments and what the law says you need to do in order to make these new maps. Frankly, I am glad that you guys are doing the maps. If politicians would've done these new maps it would have been a nasty process.

I hope you guys keep up the good work, and I am sure you guys are doing the right thing. Try to keep an even keel and try to do the best job you guys can.

An ardent supporter of the commission and of democracy.

Yours,
Eduardo Hernandez

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Subject: Maps

From: James Riple [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 9:10 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

These maps are a disgrace. Talk about gerrymandering! If you honestly think that this is legal you are mistaken. This is political game that has no place in California.

Subject: Great job

From: Billy Woody [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 1:30 AM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Thank you for doing what is right and creating district maps that make sense.

Billy Woody
LAUSD Teacher

Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

From: Louis Rubenstein [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 1:30 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

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Subject: Terminology

Message Body:

What do these terminology and abbreviations mean?

District	SGVP
Deviation	-1
[% Deviation]	-0
[% LCVAP_095]	0.23
[% BDCVAP_095]	0.06
[% ADCVAP_095]	0.3

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Date: 7/23/2011 5:22 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Following the Unity Senate plan, by placing the Pomona and East San Gabriel Valleys together, you can create space to create two Section 2 districts in the region, and respect the Asian American communities in the West San Gabriel Valley by creating an Asian effective Senate District by linking them to the Diamond Bar areas.

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³ Note that the Chinese American Citizens Alliance maps, submitted on June 14, 2011, also advocated for such a West San Gabriel Valley Asian effective Senate district and a similarly shaped Inland Empire Senate configuration, and that the Unity map contains the endorsement of APALC and CAPAFR in Southern California.

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Subject: Protect South LA - Don't Divide My Community!

From: Billy Gee [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 2:14 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Your "redistricting" plans are nothing more than systematic efforts at voter suppression.

This is reprehensible, and members of the community do NOT condone it!

Subject: INPUT: California Redistricting Plans [SJV-Mexican American Political Association]

From: REY LEON [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 2:15 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Please accept my comments in support of a socially just redistricting plan for the State of California. We look forward to seeing a comprehensive plan that reflects the due respect for the Latino working families and voters of the state.

On Behalf of the San Joaquin Valley Region Mexican American Political Association, I would like to share our comments in respect to the Senate and congressional maps created by the Redistricting Commission.

It is critical that the Latino Community which is the source for the majority of growth, be effectively represented at all levels of government. The undermining of the marginalized to not receive fair representation has hindered the socio-economic advancement of Latinos. This is perilous if the data shows and the primary education classrooms reflect a soon to be Latino majority California. This opportunity with the redistricting results, if done properly, can help launch a strong step forward for the whole state of California if Latinos are respected and fairly represented. It is for this reason that we share the logic with MALDEF. Below you will find the our position and support for the most recently updated maps created by MALDEF after they met with MAPA and many other Latino groups throughout the state of California. This reflects our input, needs and knowledge of ourselves, where we live and how best to identify with maps.

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3) Support most recent MALDEF Assembly Plan

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"Unidos Hacemos la Diferencia!"

Rey Leon
Associate President, San Joaquin Valley Region
Mexican American Political Association

[REDACTED]
Fresno, CALIFORNIA 93721

[REDACTED]

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR POPULAR DEMOCRACY (CPD)?

Subject: Chamber BOE Map

From: Chris Parker [REDACTED]

Date: 7/23/2011 3:43 PM

To: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your hard work.

This morning the commission received a new proposed map for all four Board of Equalization seats from California Taxpayers' Association and several Chambers of Commerce, the Chamber map. This new map is a radical departure from the Commission's work up to this point and its late submission, for such a radical change, can only be seen as a ploy to limit public comment.

Ignores Communities of Interest

The proposed Chamber map ignores well known communities of interest. By taking Sacramento County out of the inland valley area and linking it with San Francisco, the new map violates the long standing relationship Sacramento has with the Central Valley. Sacramento news stations cover the area from Chico to Modesto regularly. Sacramento has clear transportation connections to the valley area with rail, shipping, freeways (both 5 and 99), government with organizations like Sacramento Area Council of Governments (<http://www.sacog.org/about/>), and education with the Los Rios Community College system that includes parts of Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, and Sacramento County (http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/lrc_about.php).

Moreover, Sacramento is an inland community and shares many of the demographics and issues, water and the delta system being principal among them, facing our neighboring counties to the north and south. Sacramento shares little with the big urban centers of San Francisco and San Jose and their neighboring counties that make up the greater Bay Area. The coastal counties are united by their geography both in terms of their proximity to the ocean but also because of the mountain range and transportation corridor. It's relatively easy to get from San Luis Obispo to San Francisco via Highway 101. It's not easy at all to get from San Luis Obispo to Sacramento. This similarity in the coastal counties is reflected in your maps for Assembly, Congress, and Senate along the coastal region where none of the districts dig into the inland area. The proposed Chamber map violates communities of interest principals and should not be considered.

Not Compact

While it is difficult to make any district compact that covers one fourth of the population of the State, the proposed super district in the Chamber map is not compact in the Proposition 11/20 measure. In this case, the Chamber is grabbing population from distant coastal areas in lieu of much closer population inland. In the same vein, by putting Sacramento together with the Bay Area the chamber map is dismissing the closer population in San Joaquin, Merced, and Stanislaus for the much more distant population in the Bay. With existing transportation corridors, it is faster to reach the population in Fresno and Bakersfield from Sacramento than it is to reach the population in Santa Cruz. The proposed Chamber map violates the compact and contiguous requirement and should not

be considered.

Too Radical

The proposed map is a radical departure from anything submitted before. It breaks up the coastal area, separates Sacramento from the inland valley, oddly cuts LA county, and ignores public comment and activity regarding San Bernardino and Riverside counties. It also all too conveniently keeps incumbents safe. If the map had been submitted earlier in the process, it might have been a good opportunity for more public comment and more discussion. However, at this late date the map's submission is such a radical change it hardly gives time for proper consideration. The proposed map also completely ignores the hard work you have done building Assembly and Senate maps. The proposed Chamber map is too radical in its divergence from the Commission's work as well as established communities of interest and should not be considered.

Keep the CRC Visualizations

While the July 11/18 visualizations include the odd district connecting San Diego to Siskiyou county, there is at least basis for that connection in looking at the mountain counties from San Bernardino on up. That linkage is also supported with the recent proposal for a South California, including the 13 counties you presently have in the ORSD district. The linkage is also supported by public testimony to keep Riverside and San Bernardino counties together for the BOE. There is also a clear connection among the counties on the border of the state, much as there is a clear connection among coastal counties.

Similarly, the Central Valley counties are correctly contained in the East district, and the Coastal counties contained in the West district. Moreover, the visualizations recognize the clear connection southern LA county has with northern Orange county -- they are nearly indecipherable when driving south -- and the clear connection southern Orange County has with San Diego.

You could consider adding the area west of Highway 27, south of 101, to the Ventura county line to make an almost perfect population for both the East district and the LA districts (the East district is currently under by roughly 63K and the LA district is over by 60K, it appears from rough maps the area west of highway 27 and south of 101 to the Ventura county line contains about 60K people).

Thank You,

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