Subject: Redistricting plans

From: [redacted]
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 13:49:22 -0400
To: [redacted]

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Subject: Redistricting
From: Linda Wagner <[redacted]>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:56:49 -0700
To: [redacted]

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Please listen to us!! This is not fair to the voters of our area.

Jan Slocum
Walnut Creek
Dear Commissioner:

At the end of a particularly busy day I am informed the commission is not developing fair representation. I again urge fair representation. I submit the following specifics.

A very concerned citizen.
Robyn Johnson
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I, while unable due to working commitments have been watching the redistricting closely with my local party and political groups. Recently some 300 people testified and sent emails about proposed lines between communities of Richmond hills, East Bay, and Oakland. Please use the Oakland/East Bay/Richmond hills as the natural dividing line for those affected communities as they attested. I am personally very tired of *safe* non-competitive races that feed special interest legislative power instead of the people.

Other areas of personal concern include.

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From: Patty O'DAY
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:26:07 -0700 (GMT-07:00)
To: 

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The volunteers at CCAG have worked tirelessly on these recommendations and I support them wholeheartedly. Please incorporate these changes to your next round of maps. The people have spoken. Are you listening?

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Gerrymandered for years by the Politicians and Special Interest Group
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- I GOT INVOLVED IN THIS REDISTRICTING ISSUES.
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- I have been working with others in my area to lobby for a right to have my vote
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Subject: Please hear us!
From: Algie Pulley <[redacted]>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 18:49:14 -0700 (PDT)
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Chairman
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  Bay Point 21,349
  Pittsburg 63,264
  Antioch (part) 13,000 (approx.)
  TOTAL from COCO 98,291

While it's off by about 17,000 somewhere in the four districts, part of that figure is in the unincorporated, non-CDP areas and some is just due to the fact there's no population figures that go along with the Commission's/Q2's latest maps, so we can't know for sure which communities are in which
districts along the borders.

Sincerely,
Algie Marshall Pulley, Jr.

Walnut Creek 94595
Please use the Oakland-East Bay-Richmond Hills as the natural dividing line, as over 300 people testified and sent in emails even before the Commission’s 1st Draft maps.

Please make the following changes in your latest plan - it's a counter clockwise rotation of communities in four districts - COCO, OKLND, FRENE and NEBAY:

First, move the following into the COCO District:
San Ramon 72,148  
Dublin 46,036  
Pleasanton 70,285  
Livermore 80,968  
Sunol 913  
Non-CDP areas 5,000 (approx)
Total   275,350

Then move the following into the district with Union City and Castro Valley, labeled FRENE:
San Leandro 84,950  
Alameda 73,812  
Oakland (part) 116,588
Total 275,350

Then the OKLND district will have the following:
Oakland (balance) 274,136  
Piedmont 10,667  
Albany 18,539  
Berkeley 131,119  
Emeryville 10,080
Total in OKLND district 444,541
- then from the COCO district move into the OKLND district:
El Sobrante 12,669  
Rollingwood 2,969  
Richmond 103,701  
North Richmond 3,717  
East Richmond Hts 3,280  
San Pablo 5,202  
El Cerrito 23,549  
Kensington 5,077
TOTAL from COCO  160,164

- plus from the NEBAY district move into the OKLND district:
  Port Costa  190
  Crockett  3,094
  Rodeo  8,679
  Hercules  24,060
  Pinole  18,390
  El Sobrante  12,669
  Bayview  1,754
  Tara Hills  5,126
  Montalvin Manor  2,876
  Vallejo (part)  21,362
  TOTAL from NEBAY  98,200
  Total in OKLND District  702,905

Then move into NEBAY district from COCO: (need 98,200 for NEBAY) (need 115,186 out of COCO)
  Clyde  678
  Bay Point  21,349
  Pittsburg  63,264
  Antioch (part)  13,000 (approx.)
  TOTAL from COCO  98,291

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Suzanne M Caro

Oakland CA 94611
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

To provide a district based on community values, interaction commonality of interests, etc., and not mere geographic proximity, I suggest using the Oakland/East Bay/Richmond Hills as a natural dividing line between urban and suburban areas and constituting a congressional district with the following:

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Dublin 46,036  
Pleasanton 70,285  
Livermore 80,968  
Sunol 913  
Non-CDP areas 5,000 (approx)  

Total  275,350

The current 11th Congressional district included San Ramon to Lodi along the 580 and 5 corridors, so that there was no constituency, simply a minimum number of constituents. There is little in common between the 680 corridor and the east shore of the bay. The line of communities along 680 as shown above provides a continuous and natural constituency, with shared interests and issues.

I hope we can do a better job this time around.

Similar alignments should be found for state representation in the senate and assembly.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Robert Gilbert  
San Ramon