

**Subject:** Redistricting plans

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 13:49:22 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please use the Oakland/East Bay/Richmond hills as the natural dividing line, as over 300 people testified and sent in emails even before their 1st Draft maps. The public has made their wishes known; please consider this when you finalize the plans.

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Linda Wagner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:56:49 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

No LIBERAL Redistricting! This is outrageous! You are destroying this state!!!! NO! NO! NO!

Please follow Allen Payton's redistricting proposal!

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**From:** Bill Slocum <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 13:57:55 -0700 (PDT)

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

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

Jan Slocum  
Walnut Creek

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**From:** Rob Johnson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 17:42:10 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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

Walnut Creek.

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**Subject:** Concerns about redistricting.

**From:** Michael Keehn <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:55:57 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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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I think these sorts of districts provide the best mix allowing for a competitive atmosphere that will increase voter enfranchisement allowing diverse ideology viewpoints, and especially encourage candidate competition and accountability to occur.

**Subject:** District Plan - Oakland/East Bay/Richmond Hill

**From:** Justin Wedel [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:42:59 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Justin Wedel

[Redacted signature block]

**Subject:** FW: We need EVERY ONE OF YOU to e-mail the Redistricting Commission TODAY

**From:** "Earl A. Turner, Jr." <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 17:41:36 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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----- End of Forwarded Message

**Subject:** More than 300 people have testified before you. Are you listening?

**From:** Patty O'DAY <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:26:07 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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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?

Thank you for your consideration,

Patty O'Day  
Walnut Creek

**Subject:** New Redistricting Areas

**From:** Alexander Meloy <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 20:43:48 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** PLEASE GIVE OUR VOTER EQUAL REPRESENTATION UNDER THE LAW

**From:** "Pat Ferguson" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 10:35:01 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Gerrymandered for years by the Politicians and Special Interest Group

I have felt "unrepresented" by the elected officials because they have mostly been out of my area representing other interest groups – NO MINE!

- I GOT INVOLVED IN THIS REDISTRICTING ISSUES.
- I ATTENDED ONE OF YOUR EASTBAY REDISTRICTING MEETINGS and
- I have been working with others in my area to lobby for a right to have my vote

vount for the first time in years in California.

**PLEASE USE:**

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- I DID BOTH.**

ALL WE WANT IS EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS:

**This is how the majority of us in this area could get the power of our vote back.**

**(See below)**

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**Mike Kelly**  
**Livermore, California**

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**From:** Algie Pulley <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 18:49:14 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Allen Payton  
Chairman  
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[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]  
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████████████████████  
Walnut Creek 94595

**Subject:** Please use the Oakland-East Bay-Richmond Hills as the natural dividing line for the CD plan

**From:** "Sue Caro" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:29:50 -0700

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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

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.

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**Subject:** Redistricting in Trivalley Area

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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:

San Ramon 72,148  
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 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