STOP SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS FROM STEALING OUR VOTES.

I ATTENDED ONE OF YOUR REDISTRICTING MEETINGS.
I VOTED TO ESTABLISH A CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE
   · NOT “SO CALLED” SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS and DISTRICTS set up to make our votes NOT count.

Use the Oakland/East Bay/Richmond hills as THE NATURAL DIVIDING LINE.
Over 300 people testified and sent in emails even before their 1st Draft maps asking for this – I DID BOTH.

A local citizens group we formed because of your committee looked at your maps and we are REQUESTING:
TO GIVES US THE EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW WE ARE ENTITLED TO:
   · And have NOT had for years.

(1.) ..Move the following CITIES 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

(2.) ..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

(3.)..The OKLND district will then 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

(4.)..Move 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

(5.)..Move from the NEBAY district 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

(6.)..Move into NEBAY district from COCO: (we need 98,200 for NEBAY – AND to remove 115,186 from COCO)
Clyde                          678
Bay Point                    21,349
Pittsburg                   63,264
Antioch (part)               13,000 (approx.)
TOTAL from COCO       98,291

This apparently is off by about 17,000 somewhere in the four districts, but part of that figure is in the unincorporated, non-CDP areas and some is just due to the fact there's no population figures to 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.
I am expressing support for the FAIR CCAG map! Suggestions are as follows:

- Use the Oakland/East Bay/Richmond Hills as a natural dividing line between urban and suburban areas.
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  - Dublin 46,036
  - Pleasanton 70,285
  - Livermore 80,968
  - Sunol 913
  
  Non-CDP areas 5,000 (approx)

  Total 275,350
To Whom It May Concern:

The Commission is responsible for creating a fair district lines. I DEMAND you consider the following and not create your own through selfish means!!!

Suggestions for fair districts are as follows:

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  - Pleasanton 70,285
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  - Sunol 913
  - Non-CDP areas 5,000 (approx)
  - Total 275,350
Dear Commissioners:

Please consider using the Oakland/East Bay/Richmond Hills as the natural dividing line for your redistricting plan. They will make for a more common sense district plan.

Thank you!

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