

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

**From:** Pello Walker <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2011 23:31:16 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Pello Walker <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Pleasant Hill, CA

Message Body:

To Whom It May Concern: I have lived in Benicia which is in Solano County and I own a Marketing & Print business in Pleasant Hill, CA; which is in Contra Costa County.

1. Pleasant Hill & Martinez are NOT geographically part of the rest of this proposed district - that is, the counties of Napa, Yolo, Lake and Solano - as we are physically separated from them by Suisun Bay.

2. Pleasant Hill is an integral part of the East Bay region as well as being a major city in central Contra Costa County. As such, we share no specific social or economic characteristics with the four northern counties mentioned above.

3. Our media market is completely different than these other counties.

4. The vast majority of our residents are employed in the East Bay or San Francisco. There is very little overlap between us and these other counties when it comes to employment.

Having lived in both counties I can say that neither county has much in common and it would be a disservice for Solano County to have to take into consideration the needs of Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Hill would not be served by the interests of Solano County.

Thank you very much and I appreciate that what you are doing is difficult and there is no right or wrong; just degrees of bad.

Warmest regards;

Pello Walker  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

**From:** Brad Mendonsa <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 00:09:40 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Brad Mendonsa <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposition to Redrawing district boundaries

Message Body:

1. Pleasant Hill and Martinez are NOT geographically part of the rest of this proposed district - that is, the counties of Napa, Yolo, Lake and Solano - as we are physically separated from them by Suisun Bay.
2. Our two cities are an integral part of the East Bay region as well as being major cities in central Contra Costa County. As such, we share no specific social or economic characteristics with the four northern counties mentioned above.
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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

**From:** Sharon Cartmill <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 00:14:46 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sharon Cartmill <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting Pleasant Hill and Martinez

Message Body:

1. Pleasant Hill and Martinez are NOT geographically part of the rest of this proposed district - that is, the counties of Napa, Yolo, Lake and Solano - as we are physically separated from them by Suisun Bay.
2. Our two cities are an integral part of the East Bay region as well as being major cities in central Contra Costa County. As such, we share no specific social or economic characteristics with the four northern counties mentioned above.
3. Our media market is completely different than these other counties.
4. The vast majority of our residents are employed in the East Bay or San Francisco. There is very little overlap between us and these other counties when it comes to employment.

It makes absolute no sense to change the district boundaries of this area. Please don't make this change.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

**From:** Stacie Nelson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 01:37:17 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Stacie Nelson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting proposal re Pleasant Hill

Message Body:

The proposal to make Pleasant Hill part of the WINE district and remove it from the RAMON district is improper and is inconsistent with the "community of interest" standard utilizing factors such as a contiguous population and geographic area; a population that shares common social and economic interests such as same transportation facilities, work opportunities, and the same media market.

Pleasant Hill's community interest is much more aligned with RAMON and shares virtually no interests with WINE.

1. Pleasant Hill is NOT geographically part of the rest of this proposed district - that is, the counties of Napa, Yolo, Lake and Solano - as it is physically separated from them by Suisun Bay.
2. Pleasant Hill is an integral part of the East Bay region as well as being a major city in central Contra Costa County. As such, we share no specific social or economic characteristics with the four northern counties mentioned above. We border Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pacheco and Concord all of which are included in the Contra Costa/RAMON district.
3. Our media market is completely different than these other counties and the media itself categorizes Pleasant Hill as part of the Contra Costa County region -- because it is.
4. The vast majority of PH residents are employed in the East Bay or San Francisco. There is very little overlap between us and these other counties when it comes to employment.
5. BART and other public transit link PH with other RAMON cities and not with the WINE district cities.
5. PH mutual aid emergency response is with the other surrounding cities in the RAMON district and not with the WINE cities.

There is no reason to segregate PH from the RAMON district when it has no community interests with the WINE district.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

**From:** carol simons <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Jul 2011 06:37:05 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: carol simons <[REDACTED]>

Subject: DO NOT REDISTRICT

Message Body:

We urge you NOT to redistrict Pleasant Hill and Martinez. Please read the forthcoming reasons:

1. Pleasant Hill and Martinez are NOT geographically part of the rest of this proposed district - that is, the counties of Napa, Yolo, Lake and Solano - as we are physically separated from them by Suisun Bay.
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Pleasant Hill and Martinez are Contra Costa communities. Please leave our district as it currently is!!!!

Thank you, Carol Simons

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