

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Jane Enloe <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jane Enloe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Commission Proposal moving Pleasant Hill into State Senate District with Solano and other districts

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

Pleasant Hill and Martinez have nothing to do with the other counties you are proposing to have associated with them. These are the reasons we should not be with the counties you are currently proposing:

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.
5. The proposal would mean that the County Seat of Contra Costa, Martinez, is now in a separate senate district as that of the rest of Contra Costa

These are important issues and need to be thought about. Please reconsider your position and think of the residents of Pleasant Hill and Martinez and the disconnect they will feel. Thank you for your consideration: Jane Enloe

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Benjamin Wong <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 10:42 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Benjamin Wong <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting of Pleasant Hill and Martinez

Message Body:

I am writing to urge that Pleasant Hill and Martinez stay part of Contra Costa County for points outlined below.

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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Regards.

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Bill Bermudez <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 5:58 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Bill Bermudez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: District lines

Message Body:

Do not redraw the lines! We are fine right where we are!!

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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Daniel McCarthy <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7:06 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Daniel McCarthy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senate redistricting

Message Body:

I am strongly opposed to your recent release of Senate redistricting and would like to point out the following so that we in Pleasant Hill would continue to be in the same Senate District as our neighboring communities.

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 we are physically separated from them by Suisun Bay.
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Subject: Public Comment: 8 - Contra Costa

From: Melisa Bermudez <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 5:56 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Melisa Bermudez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redraw of district lines

Message Body:

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