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Dear Commission:

Upon review of the (CRC) Citizens Redistricting Commissions' final boundary maps, it has done an injustice in asserting what Californians set forth by definitions as to whom, "Communities of Interest" are?

While I rarely take the time to write a letter of complaint, I am sufficiently angry to make an exception in this case.

I have found no evidence by the Commissions' CONSIDERATION of an LGBT request? Although, I have done my civic duty, played by all the rules, participated in each step of the process. I wrote letters, sent maps, and newspaper articles to supplement all the facts. Only to be taken a back, that the one progressive district member that covered my neighborhood (CA Senate Dist. 16 Michael Rubio) would no longer be my representative. I guess my neighborhood faired worst than in the 2000 redistricting.

And as your records show, and apparently you read and record all letters, will document these requests. If you had been interested in what we had to say or our population stats, you might have looked.

I now believe this new process to be farce, flawed, unfair, and discriminating as to what CONSIDERATION is? When my primary purpose was to keep Central and North Central Bakersfield (93301), intact. Unfortunately, the commission's option of splitting downtown in half, down Chester Avenue could have been a solution since 85.0% of Latinos and other minorities live on the east side of Chester avenue, none of these options where included in the three majority current districts that where finalized. I am emphatically convinced the beneficence to the LGBT/Latino communities to be none.

As minorities get to sit at the back of the bus in Kern County once again, I would like the Commission to ponder what OPPRESSION means?

Very sincerely,

