

**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - San Benito

**From:** Claudia Olson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 19:45:31 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Subject: Redistricting Maps

Message Body:

I strongly support and commend Mr. Ward for his effort to make sure the job of redistricting is done fairly for ALL Voters.

Prop 11 provided a remedy - Republican commissioners can defeat the final district maps if 3 Republican commissioners simply vote no. Then, redistricting can be conducted by the State Supreme Court which did a exemplary job in 1974 and 1991.

I ask you to act responsibly and use your power to ensure fair redistricting. The people's goal in Prop 11 was to ensure FAIR redistricting.

Thank you!  
Claudia Olson

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**Subject:** Redistricting Maps & Commendation to Mr. Ward

**From:** Bev Miller <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 09:02:57 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

*To: Citizens Redistricting Commission*

*From: Bev Miller*

*RE: Redistricting Maps*

I strongly support and commend Mr. Ward's effort to make sure the redistricting gets back on track and does their job fairly for ALL VOTERS. Attorneys John Eastman and Chuck Bell have expressed my sentiments very accurately by stating "The Citizens Redistricting Commission process has gone seriously awry, hijacked by covert Democrat and leftist partisans who have violated open meeting, public records and conflict of interest laws, playing a "shell game" with draft district maps that likely will cement Democrat 2/3ds control of the State Legislature when finalized.

The detailed areas I have a problem with are: LASGF State Senate district (stretches from e. San Gabriel Valley to Burbank with no "community of interest". Proposed WMONT State Senate district (from Santa Maria to San Jose); Sacramento County is split into 6 State Senate districts from near Las Vegas, NV to almost th Oregon border! Another proposed district goes for 730 miles. Many other unexplainable splits of cities and counties are included.

Proposition 11 provided a **remedy** – Republican commissioners can defeat the final district maps if three Republican commissioners simply vote no. Then, redistricting can be conducted by the State Supreme Court which did an exemplary job in 1974 and 1991 in creating truly fair and impartially drawn districts."

I ask that you act responsibly in utilizing the power that you have as citizens commissioners. The most important thing is to not thwart the people's goal in adopting Proposition 11 to ensure fair redistricting.

***Bev Miller***

"Be Shrewd as **Snakes** and Innocent as **Doves**" Matt. 10:16

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